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Stated Clerk.....Rev. A. J. Crane

Permanent Clerk.....Rev. Jno. E. Wool

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1. Foreign Missions—Henry E. Gurney, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Spier.

2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—M. E. Sentelle, Davidson, N. C., Chairman; J. E. Berryhill, W. E. West, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. Assembly's Home Missions—A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Keiser, John B. Ross.

4. Synod's Home Missions—J. E. Berryhill, Paw Creek, Chairman; Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

5. Presbytery's Home Missions—A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; H. M. Pressly, J. E. Berryhill, D. H. Rolston, W. B. Doyle, W. H. Belk, R. A. Dunn, John R. Pharr.

6. Publication and Sunday School Extension—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; K. A. Campbell, Jno. S. Wood, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

7. Orphanage—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, W. A. Daniel, Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

8. Sabbath and Family Religion—K. A. Campbell, Matthews, N. C., Chairman; R. J. McIlwaine, T. B. Anderson, B. T. Price, J. C. McNeilly.

9. Bible Cause—H. M. Pressly, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, J. L. Beattie, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. Schools and Colleges—J. L. Caldwell, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wirt Pegram.

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1. Trustees of Presbytery—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choat.

2. Auditing Committee—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. Systematic Beneficence—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, H. E. Gurney, M. E. Sentelle, J. E. Berryhill.

4. Assembly's Minutes—T. D. Cartledge, Charlotte, N. C., D. A. Johnston.

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1. Davidson College—A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, P. M. Brown, terms expire in 1913; R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1914.

2. Presbyterian College for Women—E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, Wm. Anderson, and Rev. R. A. Miller, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1913; A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, and A. G. Miller, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1914; A. R. Shaw, A. A. McGeachy, D. H. Rolston, J. L. Caldwell, R. A. Morrow, terms expire in 1915.

3. Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—Robert Glasgow, J. A. McMillan, Jas. T. Porter, R. A. Dunn, terms expire in 1913; W. S. Twitty, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. D. Cartledge, terms expire in 1914; C. W. Johnson, R. A. Morrow, J. M. Harris, terms expire in 1915; D. H. Rolston, M. J. Harris, A. B. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1916.

4. Stanley Hall—G. H. Atkinson, K. A. Campbell, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1913; J. A. Little, Mr. Mann, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1914. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall Session of Presbytery).

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. Experimental Religion—The Moderator.

2. Academic Studies—Chas. Kingsley, W. E. West, W. B. Doyle.

3. Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—D. H. Rolston, J. W. Grier, C. W. Ervin.

4. Natural and Exact Sciences—J. L. Caldwell, John S. Wood, G. C. Huntington.

5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—J. R. Bridges, H. E. Gurney, W. R. McCalla.

6. Theology—A. R. Shaw, C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwaine.

7. Church History—H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, J. E. Berryhill.

8. Sacraments and Church Government—A. A. McGeachy, W. A. Daniel, J. W. Orr.

8. Ancient Languages—M. E. Sentelle, Jno. E. Wool, D. H. Rolston.

FIRST DAY.

Hopewell Church, September 17, 1912.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its eighty-sixth session, in Hopewell Church, September 17, 1912, at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. W. E. West, the Moderator, preached the opening sermon, from Psalm 11:3.

Presbytery was then called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names or came in later, as indicated:

Ministers.		Elders.
J. R. Bridges (2)		
G. H. Atkinson	Albemarle	A. E. Harry
A. J. Crane		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2)		
A. R. Shaw, D.D.	Tenth Avenue	W. H. C. Barkley (2)
W. E. West	Williams Memorial	S. J. Neisler (2)
J. E. Berryhill	Paw Creek	M. G. Clark (2)
	Cook's Memorial	R. F. Dunn (2)
W. A. Daniel	Hopewell	E. V. Kerns
A. A. McGeachy, D.D. (2)	Charlotte 2nd	T. W. Dixon
K. A. Campbell	Philadelphia	G. W. Fesperman
	Bethlehem	I. D. Crowell
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	C. F. Alexander (2)
	Ramah	G. W. Mayes (2)
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	C. W. Robinson
	Newell	R. W. Blackwelder (2)
J. E. Wool	Cornelius	J. S. Sossoman (2)
	Bethel	Van B. Potts (2)
H. M. Pressly	West Avenue	G. F. Dunn
W. E. Furr (2)	St. Pauls	J. M. Barnes (2)
R. J. McIlwaine		
J. L. Beattie (2)	Mallard Creek	A. A. Garrison (2)
C. W. Ervin (2)	Mulberry	J. S. Summerville (2)
	Amity	C. H. Wolfe (2)
T. D. Cartledge	Pegram St.	T. B. Nisbet
C. E. Robertson		
W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.		
Chas. Kingsley	Pineville	W. C. Barnett
Leonard Gill		
H. E. Gurney	Monroe	N. S. Matthews
Jno. S. Wood		
W. B. Doyle		
D. H. Rolston	Charlotte 1st	R. A. Dunn
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	Wirt Pegram

Sharon.....T. M. Alexander
Westminster.....D. S. Monteith (2)
Porter.....W. H. Simpson
Groveton.....R. B. Alexander (2)
Knox.....W. E. Price
North Charlotte.....J. G. Nicholson

The following ministers were absent: S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore, Wm. Black,* G. C. Huntington,* A. J. McKelway, D.D., G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, J. A. Caligan, C. C. Carson, J. L. Caldwell, D.D.,* T. B. Anderson, W. C. McLauchlin, C. W. McCulley. —13.

The following churches were not represented: Providence, Morven, Pleasant Hill, Wadesboro, Matthews, Norwood, Polkton, Locust, Robinson, Waxhaw, Banks, Beulah, Marshville, Altan, Salem, Siler, New London, Lilesville, Seversville, Littles, Walkersville, Pee Dee, Central Steele Creek, Rehoboth, Peachland.—25.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson was elected Moderator.

The Committee on Arrangements reported recommending the hours 9:00 a. m. to 12 m., and 1:30 p. m. ad. lib. daily; and that the evening hour be devoted to worship with the congregation. Adopted.

It was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 11 a. m. to hear the trial sermon of Candidate G. W. Cheek.

It was made the order for 3:00 p.m. tomorrow to hold a popular meeting in the interest of Presbyterial Home Missions.

The Commission to organize a Church at North Charlotte, reported as follows, which was received and approved:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Your Commission appointed to organize a Church at North Charlotte would report:

The Commission met in the North Charlotte Church building at 4:30 p. m., June 2, 1912.

Present: Rev. T. D. Cartledge, Moderator; Rev. W. E. Furr, Rev. W. R. McCalla, Elders R. B. Alexander and Holmes Blair.

The Commission was formally constituted, prayer being offered by Rev. W. E. Furr.

On motion, Holmes Blair was appointed Secretary. Rev. Mr. McCalla led the congregation in prayer. Testimonials were presented for membership of the following persons, from Groveton Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, N. C., and they were received:

R. P. Watts and Wife, Laura Watts, Zula Watts, Janie Watts, Baxter Watts, Richard Watts and Wife, M. McCoy and Wife, Fannie McCoy, Fred McCoy, John D. Haney and Wife, A. M. Brown, R. P. Haney and Wife, John McCraven, Mrs. M. J. Wright, Mrs. M. E. Haithcock, Mattie Haithcock, Carrie Lee Stutts, Mary E. Thomas, Ellen Nicholson, John Nicholson, Lee Haney, Mamie Haney.

These were received on reaffirmation of faith: A. R. Wentz.

On profession of faith: George Butler.

Baptism was administered to George Butler.

The prescribed form of Covenant was proposed to the people and assented to by the uplifted hand. The presiding Minister then pronounced the Church constituted.

A motion prevailed that one Elder and two Deacons be elected.

The following men were elected: Baxter Watts, Elder; J. D. Haney and Richard Watts, Deacons.

The Scriptural qualifications for the office of Deacon were read by Rev. Mr. McCalla.

The Deacons (Mr. Watts being already an ordained Elder), J. D. Haney and Richard Watts were ordained, and Elder and Deacons were installed.

A charge to these officers was given by Rev. Mr. Furr, and with prayer by Holmes Blair the meeting closed.

HOLMES BLAIR,
Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission reconvened at North Charlotte Church, June 9, 1912, at 4:30 p. m., to transact business which had been postponed from previous meeting on account of the absence of some Church letters.

Present: Rev. T. D. Cartledge, Moderator; Elders R. B. Alexander and Holmes Blair.

Devotional exercises having been held, the Commission was called to order, and letters of dismission being presented, the following persons were received into membership:

From St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Charlotte: Mr. Brown McCall, Mrs. Brown McCall, Mr. John Nicholson, Mrs. John Nicholson, Miss Beulah Nicholson, Miss Lula Nicholson, Miss Addie Nicholson.

From Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte: Mr. Geo. L. Keller and Mrs. Cora L. Keller, his wife.

The following persons were received on reaffirmation of faith: Mr. T. L. Kever, Mrs. Lizzie Helms, Arthur Owen, Emma Owen, Mrs. Linnie Bell Myers.

An election for two additional Elders and one (1) additional Deacon was held, resulting in the choice of Geo. L. Keller and John Nicholson for Elders, and Brown McCall for Deacon.

These brethren having signified their willingness to accept the office, were ordained and installed.

A charge to the new officers and also to the Church was delivered by Rev. Mr. Cartledge, and after prayer by Holmes Blair, the Commission adjourned.

HOLMES BLAIR,
Secretary of the Commission.

The Church and its representative, J. G. Nicholson, were enrolled.

It was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 2:00 p. m. to hold a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions.

It was made the order of the day for 9:30 a. m. tomorrow to hear Rev. Lacy I. Moffett in the interest of the Assembly's Evangelistic and Beneficence Campaign.

Mr. Moffett was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned until 9:00 a. m., tomorrow.

Prayer by Mr. R. A. Dunn.

SECOND DAY—Morning.

September 18, 1912.

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. E. Gurney.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Davidson College, the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, Presbyterian College for Women, Barium Springs Orphanage, Presbyterian Standard and Union Theological Seminary do not come under the operation of the Standing Rule, "That agents and representatives of various causes will be heard only at the conclusion of the business of the Presbytery."

It was made the order of the day for 10:30 a. m. to hear President Martin, of Davidson College.

At 9:30 a. m., the order of the day, Rev. Lacy I. Moffett presented the Assembly's Plan for an Evangelistic and Beneficence Campaign. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we have heard with interest and concern the address of Rev. Lacy I. Moffett concerning the widespread campaign for Evangelism and Beneficence, called the Million and a Half Campaign.

2. That we refer the matter to our Executive Committee of Systematic Beneficence, to make response and recommendations to Presbytery, requesting Rev. Mr. Moffett to confer with this committee, giving them such information as they desire.

It was made the order of the day, after the Home Mission report, to hear Dr. Bridges in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures Committee: W. E. West, Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, W. E. McIlwaine; Elders, J. G. Nicholson, J. M. Alexander.

2. Judicial Committee: J. E. Berryhill, Chairman; H. E. Gurney, Chas. Kingsley; Elders, W. C. Barnette, T. W. Dixon.

3. Calls and Supplies Committee: A. R. Shaw, Chairman; W. R. McCalla, J. W. Grier; Elders, R. A. Dunn, W. H. Simpson.

4. Records of Presbytery: W. B. Doyle, Chairman; T. D. Cartledge, J. W. Orr; Elders, N. S. Matthews, W. S. Caldwell.

5. Leave of Absence: D. H. Rolston, C. E. Robinson, C. W. Ervin, E. V. Kerns, I. D. Crowell.

The Women's Presbyterial made the following report:

The Eighth Annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was held in Wadesboro, June 3rd, 4th and 5th. The principal talks were made by Rev. W. E. Finley, Miss A. B. Binford, Mr. W. C. Smith, Rev. W. H. Hudson, Miss Isabel Arnold and Rev. R. P. Smith. The Society reports all showed improvement. Seventy delegates registered from 54 Societies in 23 Churches. The total gifts to Foreign

Missions were $3668.05, to Home Missions $2030.22, to other causes $4164.80; total $9863.07. In addition to this 12 Societies reported that they clothe orphans. Thirteen Societies reported Mission Study Classes.

The business sessions of the Union were as follows:

1. The Union visitors should go to Miss Arnold's Training School at Barium Springs in June.

2. That the Constitution and By-Laws of the Union be revised, printed and put into the hands of all Societies.

3. That the new Constitution allow only one delegate from each Society.

4. That each Society should elect a delegate and report her name to the hostess Society at least one month before the meeting.

The invitation of the Societies of Steel Creek Church for next year was accepted.

Pledges for manse building in foreign countries were taken.

The following Committees were appointed:

Prayer Committee: Mrs. N. S. Matthews, Monroe Church. Manse Erection: Mrs. W. R. McCalla, Sugar Creek Church. Union Visitors: Mrs. J. R. Irwin, Charlotte, Second Church. Revision of Constitution: Mrs. Frank Neal, Sugar Creek, and Mrs. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte First Church. Mission Study: Miss Lily Long, Charlotte, Second Church.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. R. Irwin; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Dunn; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. McCalla; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. May; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Elva Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rena Brown; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Ingram; Recording Secretary, Miss Madeline Orr; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Frank Neal; Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Eunice Anderson; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Reese; Historian, Mrs. Lydia Craig. Executive Committee: Mrs. R. A. Dunn, Mrs. N. S. Matthews, Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist, Mrs. R. L. Gibbon. Delegate to Conference of Woman's Work: Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist. Delegate to meeting for formation of Synodical Union: Miss Margaret Rankin. Leader of Covenanter Bands: Mrs. C. M. Carson.

Madeline Orr, Rec. Sec.
513 N. College St., Charlotte, N. C.

The following resolution was adopted:

Moved and carried that Presbytery receive the report of the Woman's Missionary Union and place same on file

2. That we appreciate the great work so well done by our noble women and bid them God speed.

A communication from Providence Church in regard to the dissolution of the pastoral relation with Rev. C. C. Carson was docketed.

A communication from Synod's Committee on the rearranging the Presbyterial boundaries was docketed for consideration.

The Commission to organize a Church at Peachland if the way be clear, submitted the following report, which was approved, and the Church enrolled:

Your Commission met at Peachland, N. C., July 21st, 1912, at 11 o'clock. Members present, A. J. Crane, E. E. Marsh, A. C. Penegar. D. H. Carter, of Polkton, was also present and was invited to a seat with us. L. Gill and W. B. Doyle were absent. It was decided that the way was clear for the organization of a Church at this point. A. J. Crane was elected chairman, and A. C. Penegar, clerk. After a sermon by Rev. A. J. Crane, the following persons presented themselves and were received by profession and baptism: B. S. Howell, Annie Howell, A. A. Phifer, Mrs. A. A. Phifer, and C. S. Redfearn. The following by certificate: T. V. Howell, B. J. Cromartie, Mrs. B. J. Cromartie, Mrs. Alice Crowson, Miss Annie Waye Crowson, W. J. Biddell, Y. H. Allen, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley. The following came by statement from the Baptist Church: Mrs. T. V. Howell, Mrs. W. W. Barrett. The following by reaffirmation and profession from the Methodist Church: Dr. W. W. Barrett, and Mrs. C. F. Ballard. 17 in all.

It was decided to postpone the election of officers until a future date. Rev. A. J. Crane then gave a charge to the newly organized Church, after which the right hand of fellowship was extended by the Commission and other Christian people, and the congregation sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow", and were dismissed with the benediction.

A. C. PENEGAR, Clerk.

The Commission to install Rev. J. W. Orr pastor of Steele Creek Church reported the orderly performance of that duty on Aug 16, 1912.

J. E. BERRYHILL, Chairman.

The Commission to visit Locust was continued.

At 10:30 a. m. Presbytery heard President Martin, of Davidson College, after which prayer for the College was offered by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D. The Moderator appointed D. H. Rolston, T. D. Cartledge and C. W. Robinson a committee to make response to the address.

Presbytery took recess for 5 minutes, after which the trial sermon of Candidate G. W. Cheek was heard. The roll was called, and the members voted to sustain the sermon as a satisfactory part of trial for licensure.

The Commission to install Rev. H. E. Gurney pastor of the Monroe Church, was continued, and Rev. G. H. Atkinson was added to the Commission.

Presbytery took recess 'till 1:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 P. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Orr.

It was made the order of the day after the popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions to hear Mr. W. J. Craig in the interest of the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

The conference on the state of religion in our bounds was taken up, the roll was called and the Churches reported.

The order of the day for 2 P. M. having arrived, the Committee on Foreign Missions made its report, pending the adoption of which Presbytery heard an address by Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, of China. The report was then adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Meeting of Presbytery, Hopewell Church, Sept. 17th, 1912.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

If one of our great statesmen could say that his most solemn thought was, "His personal accountability to God." well may the Church say its most sacred duty, its most solemn responsibility to God, is its accountability for the world's evangelization. In the prosecution of this great obligation our Church, by apportionment, is responsible for the evangelization of 25,000,000 souls, and by a careful mathematical calculation, in order to perform this task, annual gifts, aggregating $100.000 are necessary, which is about one-fourth the amount now being given to carry on our work at home.

The number of souls to which our Church ministers at home is about 5,000,000, or one-fifth of the number abroad, therefore we are contributing only about one-fourth as much to accomplish a task five times as great. In the home field 31 in 100 are members of Protestant Churches. There is one minister to every 639 persons, almost all of whom are in reach of schools. In the foreign field there is one minister to every 100,000 persons, among whom there is an illiteracy of 95%.

A few comparisons between the home and foreign work may be of interest. Compared with the total expenditure for each, there are two conversions in the foreign field to one in the home, and therefore at a cost per convert of one-half as much. Ordained foreign missionaries average four times as many converts annually as do our home ministers, while the average annual percentage of increase in church membership abroad is eight times that at home.

OUR FORCE.

Last year we had 69 stations in our foreign work, viz:

Mexico	4
Cuba	6
Brazil	31
Japan	6
China	15
Korea	4
Africa	3
	69

Outstations	438
Churches	464
Native Helpers	786
Church Membership	26,174
Sunday School Membership	29,388
Additions on Profession	3,483
Gifts by Native Christians	$50,000

On June 1st, 1912, we had in our seven fields 98 ordained men, 22 doctors, 11 male teachers, 122 wives, and 67 single women serving as teachers, nurses or evangelists.

Of the 1600 active ministers in our Church, 1500 are laboring in the home field, and 98 in the foreign field, which means that 1500 are ministering to 5,000,000 and 98 to 25,000,000.

In accordance with a recommendation made in our last report, and which was adopted by Presbytery, your Committee planned a series of "group meetings" which were held during the month of August. We arranged 11 groups in all, which included every Church within our bounds. On account of meetings that were previously arranged by pastors we were obliged to abandon two groups, but we are pleased to report that nine of these meetings were successfuly carrid out, viz: At Providence, Philadelphia, Marshville, Paw Creek, Huntersville, Wadesboro, Albemarle, Central Steele Creek and Sugar Creek. We gratefully acknowledge the uniform courtesy and cordial co-operation on the part of the pastors. While we are able to report a good interest on the part of the Churches where the meetings were held, we wish we were able to do so regarding the "grouped churches."

Your Committee recently sent out printed forms to each pastor of the Presbytery, asking for a report concerning certain recommendations made in our last report. The recommendations were as follows:

1. The adoption of the Assembly's Plan. An effort by the

Missionary Committee of each Church to secure as far as possible a contribution from each member of the Church to Foreign Missions.

2. A monthly concert of prayer for Foreign Missions.

3. Announcements to be made by pastors to their congregations regarding reinforcements needed in the foreign field.

Twenty-five requests were sent out, twelve were returned, and we are pleased to report that the reports are very gratifying. One Church, the Second Church, Charlotte, reports the three recommendations carried out. The other ten report various degrees of compliance.

Referring to our last report, we would strongly emphasize Recommendation No. 1, which requests all Churches that are supporting a missionary or rather that are not supporting a missionary by contributing $600.00, to comply with the request of the General Assembly and raise the contribution to $1.000.00, the amount necessary for a missionary's support. This is urged upon the Churches by the Executive Committee at Nashville.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the excellent work accomplished during the year by the Woman's Missionary Union, as reported to this meeting of Presbytery, and we earnestly pray God's continued blessing to accompany the work of this very effective missionary force. To every pastor we would say "we entreat thee, true yokefellow, help those women which labor in the Gospel."

PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Albemarle	$1.21
Marshville	1.20
Salem	(No Report
Beulah	.04
Paw Creek	.52
Cook's Memorial	.67
Hopewell	1.37
Philadelphia	.53
Bethlehem	.08
Robinson	.16
Huntersville	.75
Ramah	.17
Sugar Creek	2.31
Newell	.16
Cornelius	.70
Bethel	.32
Steele Creek	1.20
Monroe	6.95
Altan	(No Report)
Rehobath	.27

Mallard Creek	.68
Mulberry	.80
Amity	1.20
Providence	.16
Banks	2.10
Waxhaw	.14
Walkersville	(No Report)
Pineville	.41
Norwood	(No Report)
Porter	.20
Matthews	1.00
Sharon	1.38
Carmel	.02
Morven	.11
Lilesville	(No Report)
Pee Dee	(No Report)
Polkton	(No Report)
Wadesboro	.78
Pleasant Hill	.36
Central Steele Creek	(No Report)
Locust	2.78
Siler	(No Report)
Tenth Avenue, Charlotte	2.08
Williams Memorial, Charlotte	.31
Seversville, Charlotte	.25
Second, Charlotte	2.93
Westminster, Charlotte	1.41
St. Paul's, Charlotte	(No Report)
Pegram Street, Charlotte	.06
First, Charlotte	4.10
West Avenue, Charlotte	.35
Knox Memorial, Charlotte	(No Report)
North Charlotte	(No Report)
Groveton, Charlotte	2.06
New London	(No Report)
Littles	(No Report)
Per Capita gift of Mecklenburg Presbytery.	$1.51

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE,
HENRY E. GURNEY, Chairman.

Presbytery heard Mr. W. J. Craig in the interest of the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, and the Moderator appointed A. R. Shaw, H. E. Gurney, and C. F. Alexander to make response to this address.

The order of the day for 3 P. M. having arrived, Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., the chairman, made a verbal report on Presbyterial Home Missions. Addresses were made on the subject by the Superintendent, Rev. Leonard Gill, the Chairman, Rev. A. A.

McGeachy, D.D., the Treasurer, John R. Pharr, and reports by those who have held meetings in the Home Mission fields of Presbytery during the summer. The following resolution was offered by Rev. D. H. Rolston, and adopted:

Resolved: That Presbytery direct that a special collection for Home Missions be taken in every Church on the 29th of September, or as soon thereafter as possible and, that the funds so provided together with all other money in the Church treasury contributed for Presbyterial Home Missions be forwarded to John R. Pharr, Treas., at once.

Dr. J. R. Bridges was heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard, and Chas. Kingsley, C. W. Ervin, and G. F. Dunn were appointed to make response to this address.

Rev. L. K. Glasgow, of Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. J. M. Bigham, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

Mr. T. A. Smith, a member of Bethlehem Church, having produced the required testimonials, was examined, and taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and recommended to the care of the Committee on Education.

It was made the order of the day for 1:30 tomorrow to hear Rev. W. T. Walker in the interest of Barium Springs Synodical Orphanage.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow at 9 A. M.. Prayer by Rev. W. B. Doyle.

THIRD DAY—Morning.

September 19, 1912.

Presbytery met at 9 A. M.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Rev. T. D. Cartledge.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

A communication was read from Rev. C. C. Carson, asking that the pastoral relations between him and Providence and Banks Churches be dissolved. The communications from these Churches assenting thereto were taken from the docket. The request was granted, and the pastoral relation was dissolved, and Mr. Carson was given permission to labor outside our bounds until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Church at Littles having no session, was placed under the care of the session of Wadesboro Church.

The Committee on response to President Martin's address reported as follows:

Your Committee appointed to prepare a response to the address of President Martin, of Davidson College, report recommending the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved 1. That the Presbytery finds abundant reasons for thanksgiving and joy in the present condition of Davidson College that has just entered upon the work of another session, with its halls filled with students and every position of the faculty ably filled.

2. Presbytery heartily endorses the action of the Board of Trustees in the election of Dr. W. J. Martin to the office of President of the institution. Expresses its fullest confidence in his ability for the office, and pledges to him its sympathy and its prayers and its support.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The Committee to respond to the address of Dr. J. R. Bridges reported as follows:

We, your Committee on resolutions upon the Presbyterian Standard, beg leave to present the following:

Resolved: 1.: We congratulate the Presbyterians of the South as well as the general public upon having such a paper as is the Presbyterian Standard published in the city of Charlotte, N. C. Wielding as it does a powerful influence for righteousness and Biblical truth with its readers and furnishing as it does an avenue for the transmittal of the Gospel truth as well as Church news in general.

2. We congratulate the present management upon its able and fearless editorials, its choice and excellent matter throughout its columns, as well as its attractiveness in printed page and general makeup.

We recommend: 1. That our pastors and Sessions make an earnest effort to place this splendid magazine in every Presbyterian home within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and to this end we urge that the matter be brought before the Sessions of the Church, also, that the pastor speak of the paper at some opportune time from the pulpit, at the same time supplying sample copies to such of the congregation as are not subscribers.

3. That every pastor either constitute himself or secure in the congregation an agent to supply to the paper the news of the Church and to solicit subscriptions.

4. That the children of the Church be encouraged to write letters for publication in the Children's Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. KINGSLEY, Chairman.

The Moderator announced the following Committee on nominations: A. J. Crane, Leonard Gill, and Wirt Pegram.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Number of Candidates, twenty-seven: W. A. Benfield, R. M. Tarleton, R. M. Stimson, W. D. Wolfe, W. T. Mann, and W. W. Pharr, are in Union Seminary. R. M. Pegram and J. F. Grier in Louisville and J. A. McQueen in Princeton. L. C. Campbell, C. M. Campbell, W. C. Jamison, Locke White, J. C. Boyd, R. C. Long, J. H. McEwen, S. A. Ewart, S. M. Wolfe, Q. C. Williamson and T. A. Smith are in Davidson College. James Horton is in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. T. F. Stixrud is in the North Carolina Medical College. The Chairman was unable to get any report from J. A. Satterfield and knows nothing of his intentions.

Eugene Alexander, H. N. Alexander, W. A. Martin and B. B. Long find it necessary to remain out of school this year. Reports indicate that all our Candidates in the various institutions did faithful work last session.

The following Candidates are recommended for aid to the extent of $100.00 each: W. A. Benfield, R. M. Tarleton, C. M. Campbell, L. C. Campbell, R. M. Pegram, R. M. Stinson, W. D. Wolfe, W. T. Mann, W. C. Johnson, Locke White, J. C. Boyd, R. .C Long, J. H. McEwen, S. A. Ewart, I. W. Wolfe, F. F. Stixrod, Q. C. Williamson, T. A. Smith. J. A. McQueen asks for $50.00 only.

The Secretary's report shows that last year our Presbytery received $1,600.00 from the Central Committee for her candidates and contributed $231.67 to Ministerial Education. Received $600.00 from the Relief Fund and contributed $179.70.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
J. E. BERRYHILL,
W. E. WEST, Committee.

The following resolution on Pastors' Salaries was offered by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., and adopted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to have it printed and send it to the session of every Church in the Presbytery:

To the Sessions of the Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at Hopewell Church, directs the session of its churches to make complete and conscientious inquiry into the sufficiency or insufficiency of their pastors' salaries, after conference with their pastors, and where the salaries are not sufficient to fully vindicate the language used in the form of call with regard to freedom from "worldly cares and avocations," to make an honest and determined effort to raise them, and report to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

And we further direct that this action be communicated to our sessions by the elders representing them at this meeting of Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk notify those sessions that are not so represented at this meeting.

It was further directed that the Stated Clerk have this resolution printed, and sent out to every Church in the Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 p. m. The Stated Clerk was directed to purchase a copy of Alexander's Digest, and have it at the meetings of Presbytery.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., and docketed for future consideration:

Resolved, That it be the policy of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to decline to place a call in the hands of ministers unless the minimum amount of salary be $1,000.00 and the use of a manse.

The Synod of North Carolina was overtured to transfer Cabarrus County to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, if the way be clear.

The Committee of Sabbath and Family Religion submitted the following report which was adopted:

SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION.

Your Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion reports:

1. That the Sabbath seems to be relatively well observed within our bounds. Places of amusement such as theaters and moving picture shows and the various forms of amusements that obtain in public parks have been closed on Sunday throughout our bounds; so far as your Committee has been able to learn. While some effort has been made to see whether the civil laws concerning the Sabbath could be violated with impunity, faithful

officials backed by public sentiment have promptly suppressed it. We do not have the open Sunday in the modern sense of the term within our bounds.

There is further reason for encouragement in the fact that the recent postal law has still further reduced the labors of postal employes on the Sabbath day. While there are these encouraging signs of a conscience within the people that is still alive to the sacredness of the Sabbath, the Sunday newspaper, Sunday street cars and railway trains are prevalent within our bounds, although we note with gratification the fact that the railways have so far regarded the feelings of Christian people that we have not observed any Sunday railway excursions within our bounds during the year.

Our people should be reminded, however, that there is constant need for vigilance in both example and testimony in order that the sacred Sabbath may be preserved to us and those that come after us. Automobiling for pleasure on the Lord's Day should be discouraged.

In the matters of family religion your Committee has no data in hand from which to prepare a report as to the conditions that prevail. We desire to call especial attention, however, to recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the Standing Committee of the last General Assembly, which recommendations were adopted by the Assembly (See Minutes of Assembly 1912, page 70), and to urge that these recommendations be faithfully followed by all our Church sessions.

We recommend that the following resolution be passed by this Presbytery and forwarded to the Postoffice Department:

That we, the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, representing a constituency of some twenty thousand people in session at Hopewell Church, near Charlotte, N. C., September 19, 1912, do hereby express our heartfelt thanks to Department for its recent action in behalf of a rest-day for a large number of its employes and the sacredness of the Sabbath day.

D. H. RALSTON, Chairman.

Presbytery heard Rev. W. T. Walker, Superintendent of the Barium Springs Orphanage. His address was referred to the Committee on the Orphanage for a response.

The permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence reports as follows:

1. The general plan of raising money for the support of our benevolent work continues substantially the same and the details of this plan are fully set forth in two pamphlets issued by our Committee on Publication at Richmond, which may be had on application.

2. The results from this plan are gratifying and the plan is again commended to such of our churches as have not adopted it.

3. The month of March during which in most of our churches the financial canvass for the ensuing year is made is, by action of the Assembly, to be preceded this year by an educational and evangelistic campaign conducted under the auspices of the Assembly's Campaign Committee, the objects of which are the salvation of souls, the better instruction of all our people in the Assembly's plan of benevolence, and the raising of a million dollars next year for the benevolent work of our Church and a half million during the next three years for permanent equipment. We recommend:

1st. That we co-operate in this movement and that a conference to prepare the way for it be held in the First Church, Charlotte, October 27-30, under the direction of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

2nd. That Presbytery accept its proportionate share of the budget for benevolences approved by the Assembly.

A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

The examination of Mr. G. W. Cheek for licensure was taken up, and he was examined on all the subjects required by the Book of Church Order. These examinations were all sustained as satisfactory parts of trial, and Mr. Cheek was licensed as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was submitted and approved:

Albemarle, N. C., Sept. 16th, 1912.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in Session at Hopewell Church:

The Board of Trustees of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute respectfully submit the following report:

Our Institute opened on Thursday morning September 5th, with the largest enrollment in its history and we expect to reach 100 boarding pupils by the 1st of October. We had a most delightful address given us by Rev. H. E. Gurney of Monroe. The school got down to regular work more promptly this year than ever in its history and the spirit of the faculty and student body is of the very highest order.

We have five of our faculty who have attended the Moody Bible Institute and two, Dr. White's Bible School in New York. All of our teachers are magnificently qualified for the positions which they are filling.

The Bible is our main text-book and Missions are taught in every department

Our enrollment, up to date, is 79. We have representatives from 17 Counties and two States. Our enrollment, according to

denomination, is as follows: Presbyterians, 35; Methodists, 26; Baptists, 12; Lutherans, 6.

We have two mortgages on the Institute, as follows: W. H. Belk, $3,000.00; Mr. J. M. Morrow, $3,076.00, but the Institute will be able to wipe out these two mortgages this year.

Out of 16 workers, connected with the Institute, ten salaries have been provided for with the prospect of four, of the six remaining, being taken.

The Presbytery is to be congratulated on the efficient work being done by this Institution. We would like, very much, to assure every Church in the Presbytery that this Institution wishes to co-operate with the pastors and session in seeing that every deserving Presbyterian girl receives an education in their congregations.

It is marvelous to think of the wonderful opportunity that a young lady gets here for only $86.00 per year.

We would like to suggest to the different Churches that they would take a permanent scholarship of $36.00, or $3.00 per month, each, in this Institution. There is no more worthy or interesting work to be done by the Churches of our Presbytery, than providing these scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. ATKINSON, President.
J. M. MORROW, Chairman.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reported as follows:

We recommend that—

1st. In regard to the amendment to the Confession of Faith, Chapter X, Sec. 3, that it be docketed till the 2nd day of the Spring meeting of Presbytery, at 11 a. m.

2nd. That the amendments to paragraphs 87 and 94, and 132-134 be answered in the affirmative. This report was adopted.

W. R. McCALLA,
J. M. DAVIS,
Committee.

The Commissioners to the last General Assembly, viz., W. R. McCalla, R. J. McIlwaine, S. E. Belk, and J. M. Harris reported their attendance upon the sessions of the Assembly. Their reports were received, and their diligence commended.

The Committee on Bible Cause submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery, September 17th, 1912:

The Bible is still the "Book of Books." Booksellers report that the Bible is their best seller in this and other Protestant lands. The Gideons are pushing their work of placing a Bible

in each room of every hotel in the United States of America. Last winter three carloads of Bibles were shipped from New York to San Francisco, at one shipment for the Gideons. The publishing houses are running their presses overtime and are six months behind their orders for Bibles. Our missionaries are calling loudly for the Book to supply the demands for the "Word of Life" on their fields. Do we appreciate this wonderful Book? What would you take for your Bible if you could not replace it? Do we appreciate it? The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, with 40 ministers, 255 elders, 259 deacons, 8,109 members, has shown its appreciation of the Bible during last year by contributing the immense sum of $149.00 to help give the Bread of Life to a perishing world—1 4-5 cents per member. Last year we gave a little less than one cent per member to this cause, (actually split a penny to avoid giving it all.) This year, we have improved somewhat; gave a whole penny and split the next one rather than give two.

Shall we congratulate ourselves on our growth in this place, or hang our heads in shame, that it has been so small? Pastors and elders, will we pray and work for a higher appreciation of this Word more liberal support of the Bible cause?

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The Committee on the records of Presbytery reported that they had examined the records and found them correct, and neatly kept.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

Your Executive Committee on Assembly's Home Missions would respectfully report as follows:

The last General Assembly of our Church has been described as a Home Missions Assembly which means that the interest manifested in Home Missions if not superior to that manifested in other causes was yet unusual and conspicuous. As a consequence several important steps were taken:

1st. In response to overtures from our Presbytery and the Presbyteries of Western Texas, with Alabama and Louisiana, the Laymen's Missionary Movement was asked "to broaden the scope of its activities so as to include the work committed to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions."

2nd. The Executive Committee was directed to continue its efforts to raise the Semi-Centennial Building Fund to the full amount of $100,000.00.

3rd. The Executive Committee of Home Missions was directed to confer with the Laymen's Missionary Movement and arrange a great Home Mission Convention. This has been done and the time set for the latter part of February, the place to be named later.

4th. The week, November 17-24, was appointed as Home Mission week to be kept with prayer and observed with appropriate services including offerings for Home Missions in all our Churches.

5th. And finally, two additional evangelists were authorized at a salary of not above 2,500.00 for each and all our churches, and pastors are urged to emphasize evangelistic effort throughout the winter by holding protracted meetings and striving to win souls.

Your Committee would recommend to this Presbytery that we endorse the action of the Assembly in all these particulars and call upon all our churches and pastors to help carry its recommendations into effect.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

Rev. Morrison Brown, of New Orleans Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report which was adopted. See Directory.

The Committee on the Presbyterian Hospital reported as follows: adopted:

Your Committee on the Presbyterian Hospital would recommend that Presbytery request the sessions of our churches outside of the city of Charlotte to grant permission to Messrs. A. E. McCausland, W. J. Craig, M. B. Spier, and Rev. G. H. Atkinson, and such assistants as they may desire, to visit said churches in the interest of a fund for the erection of a new Presbyterian Hospital, the raising of the fund to be in line with a plan to be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Hospital.

A. R. SHAW,
H. E. GURNEY,
C. F. ALEXANDER.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions reported as follows: adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg has contributed since the meeting of Synod $887.96 to this cause, coming far short of her previous contributions. The committee is in great need of funds to carry on its great work. We would recommend that the Presbytery urge all Church Treasurers to forward all money in hand for this cause to John R. Pharr by September 30th.

J. E. BERRYHILL, Chairman.

The Committee on Call and Supplies reported, recommending that Newell Church be permitted to employ Rev. W. R. McCalla as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery; adopted.

A. R. SHAW, Chairman.

Leonard Gill, G. H. Atkinson, A. J. Crane and J. M. Harris, were appointed a Commission to organize a Church at Palestine in Stanly County if the way be clear.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, A. J. Crane and R. W. Elliott were appointed to organize a Church at Montgomery School House, and one at Unionville, if the way be clear.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby overtures the Synod of North Carolina to renew its overture to the General Assembly to transfer the Church of Pageland, S. C., from the Presbytery of Bethel to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg would most respectfully memorialize the Synod of South Carolina to join the Synod of North Carolina in an overture to the General Assembly to transfer the Church at Pageland, S. C., from the Presbytery of Bethel to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and that the Stated Clerk write the Stated Clerk of Bethel Presbytery in regard to this matter.

W. E. WEST, Chairman.

The following vote of thanks was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved 1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg express its deep appreciation of and sincere thanks for the generous hospitality so freely and cheerfully accorded us by the pastor and people of Hopewell Church.

2. That the pastor of Hopewell Church be requested to read the above resolution to the congregation of Hopewell Church at their next regular meeting for public worship.

The Chairman of Foreign Missions was instructed to write a letter of greeting from Mecklenburg Presbytery to our missionaries on the foreign field.

The following brethren were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1913:

Ministers: Principals, G. H. Atkinson, W. E. West; alternates, J. W. Grier, W. A. Daniel. Elders: Principals, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, R. A. Dunn; alternates, R. A. Morrow, P. S. Gilchrist.

Albemarle was chosen as the place for the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and April 8th at 8 p. m., as the time.

The following resolution was docketed for consideration at the Spring meeting:

STEERING COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY.

The Stated Clerk, retiring Moderator, an elder from the Church where the Presbytery is to meet and the pastor of that Church shall constitute a Committee whose duties it shall be to make out a docket and recommend the allotment of time to be given to each cause to come before the Presbytery.

The following resolutions were docketed for consideration at the Spring meeting:

That Presbytery instruct its churches when calling pastors to stipulate in the call the matter of an annual vacation to the pastor and that such stipulation be inserted in the formal call, and that while the duration of the vacation be agreed upon jointly by the pastor called and the Church, the time of its occurrence be left to the pastor.

The following resolution was docketed for consideration at the Spring meeting of Presbytery:

Whereas the Lord of the harvest has abundantly blessed this Presbytery in giving us a very large number of candidates for the ministry, instead of calling upon other Presbyteries to bear the expense of training these young men for His service, this Presbytery in gratitude to God for these precious ascension gifts, and in humble reliance upon His gracious help, hereby assumes the full support of all our candidates for the ministry and severs our connection with the Assembly's Educational Fund.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was approved:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence begs leave to report:

That Rev. Wm. Black, Rev. J. L. Caldwell, Rev. T. B. Anderson, Rev. G. C. Huntington, have presented satisfactory reasons for absence from this meeting of the Presbytery, and we recommend that they be excused for non-attendance.

Elders R. B. Alexander and R. A. Dunn, presented request for leave of absence from the sessions of Presbytery after Wednesday evening and the Committee granted their request.

Elders R. F. Dunn, W. H. Simpson, J. S. Summerville, G. W. Fesperman, W. C. Barnette, E. A. Harry, and Rev. Chas. Kingsley, Rev. J. L. Beattie, Rev. W. B. Doyle, Rev. C. W. Ervin, Rev. T. D. Cartledge presented upon sufficient grounds, request for leave of absence from the sessions of Presbytery Thursday evening, and their request was granted.

D. H. RALSTON, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to make out and send up to Synod all necessary reports.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

After singing and prayer, and the Apostolic benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator, during the session of Synod at Goldsboro.

G. H. ATKINSON, Moderator.
JNO. E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1912.

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, at the call of the Moderator at Goldsboro, N. C., during the session of Synod, October 15th, 1912, at 9:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer. Members present: Revs. G. H. Atkinson, J. E. Berryhill, A. R. Shaw, H. M. Pressly, Jno. S. Wood, John E. Wool, Chas. Kingsley, A. A. McGeachy, A. J. Crane, and Eders Wm. Anderson, W. H. Belk and R. A. Dunn. The object of the meeting was to make an order to meet at Richmond, Va., tomorrow, to attend to some matters of business.

It was ordered that Presbytery meet at Richmond, Va., tomorrow at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer by R. A. Dunn.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16, 1912.

Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator, in Watts Hall, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., at 7 p. m., October 16th, 1912.

Prayer by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D. Members present, Revs. G. H. Atkinson, A. R. Shaw, A. J. Crane, Chas. Kingsley, C. E. Robertson, J. E. Berryhill, Wm. E. McIlwaine, H. E. Gurney, A. A. McGeachy, W. C. McLauchlin, C. W. Ervin, J. E. Wool, and Elders W. H. Belk, Monroe; R. A. Dunn, Charlotte, First; J. W. Ryerly, Albemarle; B. T. Price, Steele Creek.

Mr. Albert J. Harris, a member Pineville Church, and a middle classman at Union Seminary, came before the Presbytery, and having been recommended by the Session of Pineville Church, he was examined and received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and recommended for the usual aid from the Committee on Education.

The Commission to install Rev. H. E. Gurney pastor of Monroe Church, reported that they had regularly performed that duty on October 12, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The report was approved.

After reading the minutes Presbytery adjourned to meet at Goldsboro, N. C., at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. E. Gurney.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 18th, 1912.

Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator at 11 a. m. Present, Revs. G. H. Atkinson, A. R. Shaw, Leonard Gill, D. H. Rolston, Wm. E. McIlwaine, A. J. Crane, and Elders Morris Trotter, Knox Church; R. A. Dunn, Charlotte, First; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte, Second.

The action of Presbytery fixing October 29th and 30th, as the time for holding the conference in the interest of the evangelistic and beneficence campaign, was reconsidered, and the dates changed to December 5 and 6 at the First Church, Charlotte.

After reading the minutes Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by Wm. Anderson.

Next place of meeting, Albemarle, Tuesday, April 8, 1913, at 8:00 p. m.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

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Executive Committees

1. *Foreign Missions*—Henry E. Gurney, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Spier.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C., Chairman; W. H. Adams, W. E. West, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Keiser, John B. Ross.

4. *Publication and Sabbath Schools*—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; John S. Wood, G. W. Shipley, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

5. *Synod's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Chairman; Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

6. *Orphanage*—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, W. A. Daniel, Capt. Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

7. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; H. M. Pressly, J. W. Orr, Wm. E. McIlwain, D.D., D. H. Rolston, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, John R. Pharr, R. A. Dunn.

8. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—R. J. McIlwain, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; T. B. Anderson, C. G. Lynch, B. T. Price, Wm. Ross.

9. *Bible Cause*—H. M. Pressly, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, J. L. Beattie, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wert Pegram.

Permanent Committees

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—T. D. Cartledge, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; D. A. Johnston.

Trustees of Colleges

1. *Davidson College*—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1914; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, H. M. Belk, terms expire in 1915.

2. *Queens College*—A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, Geo. Stevens, W. F. Harding, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1914; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., D. H. Rolston, A. R. Shaw, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1915; E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, J. F. Jamison, Wm. Anderson, R. A. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1916.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—W. S. Twitty, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. D. Cartledge, M. B. Spier, terms to expire in 1914; C. W. Johnston, R. A. Morrow, J. M. Harris, C. C. Hook, C. M. Carson, terms to expire in 1915; D. H. Rolston, M. J. Harris, A. B. Honeycutt, Earl McCausland, Baxter Todd, terms expire in 1916; Robert Glasgow, J. A. McMillan, Jas. T. Porter, R. A. Dunn, terms to expire in 1917.

4. *Stanley Hall*—G. H. Atkinson, G. W. Shipley, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1915; J. A. Little, Mr. Mann, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1914. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall Session of Presbytery).

Committees on Examination

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—Chas. Kingsley, W. E. West, W. B. Doyle.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—D. H. Rolston, J. W. Grier, G. W. Shipley.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. H. Adams, John S. Wood, G. C. Huntington.

5. *Theology*—C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., T. D. Cartledge.

6. *Church History*—H. M. Pressley, Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough.

7. *Sacraments and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. A. Daniel, J. W. Orr.

8. *Ancient Languages*—M. E. Sentelle, John E. Wool, D. H. Rolston.

First Day

Banks Church, September 16, 1913.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Banks Church, in its eighty-eighth regular session, September 16, 1913, at 11 a. m.

The opening sermon was by Rev. W. A. Daniel, the Moderator, from Matt. 4:2-3.

Presbytery was then opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Ruling Elders.*
A. J. Crane	Peachland	T. V. Howell (2)
M. E. Sentelle, D.D.		
W. E. West	Williams Mem'l	W. A. Howie
W. A. Daniel		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	Charlotte 2nd	W. F. Stevens
J. W. Grier		
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	R. W. McConnell
	Newell	W. B. Newell
J. E. Wool		
H. M. Pressly		
W. E. Furr		
R. J. McIlwain	Bethany	W. S. Loyd
	Indian Trail	W. C. Carnes (2)
	Rehoboth	W. J. Sims (2)
J. L. Beattie (2)		
T. D. Cartledge	Pegram St.	W. D. Blount
C. E. Robertson	Waxhaw	R. J. Belk
	Walkersville	J. D. Norwood
Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	Banks	R. L. White
Charles Kingsley	Matthews	J. D. McCall
	Providence	W. M. Ross
Leonard Gill		
T. B. Anderson	Seversville	H. A. Lawing (2)
H. E. Gurney		
Jno. S. Wood		
D. H. Rolston	Charlotte 1st	A. G. Brenizer
W. B. Doyle		
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	E. M. Neel
C. W. McCulley	Central Steele Creek	T. F. Grier
	Pleasant Hill	P. F. Caruthers

W. H. Adams		
R. E. Hough	Knox	M. E. Trotter
G. W. Cheek		
G. W. Shipley		
C. G. Lynch	Paw Creek	F. M. Henderson
	Bethlehem	N. A. Ross
	McGee	J. A. Hoover
	Mulberry	H. W. Bigham
	Philadelphia	W. P. Ashcraft
	Pineville	S. L. Hoover
	Tenth Avenue	W. L. Wallis

Rev. J. W. Grier was elected Moderator.

Ruling Elder W. L. Wallis was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was received and adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements would make the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery meet daily at 9:00 a. m., and spend half an hour in devotional exercises.

2. That Presbytery take recess at 12 o'clock, resume business at 1:00 p. m., and adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

3. That the report of the Committee of Home Missions be read and considered at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

R. H. HUDSON, Chm. Com.

The unprinted Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Rev. R. B. Taggart, of the Presbytery of New Jersey, U. P. Church, and Rev. L. W. Brown, of Enoree Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and introduced to Presbytery.

Rev. W. A. Daniel was excused from further attendance on this session of Presbytery.

Mr. B. F. Yandle, of the First Church, Charlotte, and Mr. J. G. Caldwell, of Ramah Church, presented the required certificates from their Church sessions, and having signed the required request and obligation of the Committee of Christian Education, after the usual examination, were received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and recommended to the Committee on Christian Education.

Revs. W. R. McCalla and H. M. Pressly and Elder W. B. Newell were excused from further attendance on today's session of Presbytery.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—W. A. Daniel, R. J. McIlwaine, W. S. Loyd.

Judicial—C. E. Robertson, T. B. Anderson, A. G. Brenizer, T. F. Grier.

Calls and Supplies—T. D. Cartledge, J. N. Wood, Joe Wearn, M. E. Trotter.

Records of Presbytery—R. E. Hough, H. E. Gurney, H. W. Bigham, W. B. Newell.

Leave of Absence—H. M. Pressley, W. E. Furr, N. A. Ross, J. A. Hoover.

Devotional—W. E. McIlwaine, R. F. White.

Nominations—A. J. Crane, Leonard Gill, J. W. Orr, R. J. Belk, R. W. McConnell.

Calls from Providence and Matthews Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Chas. Kingsley were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Brown, from McGee Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

It was ordered that in the future calls from churches go into the hands of the Committee on Calls and Supplies without being read.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:00 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Rolston.

Second Day—Morning

Wednesday, September 17, 1913.

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and spent thirty minutes in devotional exercises led by Rev. W. H. Adams.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. W. L. Boggs, of Enoree Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

It was made the order of the day for 2:00 p. m. today to consider the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The report of the Permanent Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was received, and its recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted, except Recommendation No. 5, in regard to Sabbath Schools, was referred to the Committee on Publication and Sabbath Schools. The report was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at Banks Church, September 16, 1913.

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would report as follows:

1. On page 28 we find proposed the following amendment to the Book of Church Order. (See Minutes). We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery consent to the proposed change.

2. We would call the attention of this Presbytery to the report of Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence, page 37, item 7, and page 61-2nd, upon distinction between Assembly work and that of Presbytery and Synod. We believe greater care in this matter should be taken by our churches. Adopted.

3. On page 64 we find a recommendation on the subject of Christian Education, urging the Presbyteries to give earnest attention to this cause. We recommend that this Presbytery give this matter its proper place in our work, and that we heed the injunction of the Assembly.

4. Page 66, touching the Jamestown debt, the Assembly makes the following request, item 1. Your committee recommends that the request be granted.

5. Page 70, Sabbath School work, item 1. We recommend that the recommendation be heeded, and that this Presbytery use every possible means to advance and perfect the great work of Sabbath Schools, and especially the Sabbath Schools as a missionary agency. Referred to Committee on Sabbath Schools.

6. Page 70c, Woman's Work, item 4. We recommend that the injunction be heeded.

7. Page 70k, Overture No. 17. We would simply call the attention of the Presbytery to this action of the Assembly inasmuch as this question of the Synod of Oklahoma has been often asked upon the floor of this Presbytery.

8. Page 70k, Overture 12, amendment to Chapter VI, Section 5, Paragraph 118. We recommend that this Presbytery do not consent to the proposed change.

9. Page 70m, Amendment to Rules of Discipline, Chapter XV. We recommend that this Presbytery consent to the change.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

THOS. D. CARTLEDGE.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted a report, which was received, and its recommendations taken up seriatim for adoption. Pending the consideration of the report addresses were made by the Chairman, Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., the Superintendent, Rev. Leonard Gill, and Revs. R. J. McIlwain and A. J. Crane.

Recess was taken at 12 m. until 1:00 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon

Presbytery resumed business at 1:00 p. m.

Mr. R. W. Robinson presented the required certificate from the Church session of Steele Creek, and after the usual examination, he was received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

The unfinished business was taken up, viz: the report of the Committee on Home Missions, and addresses were made by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine and Rev. W. H. Adams. The recommendations were then adopted seriatim, and the report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Although a written report on Home Missions is ordinarily submitted only at the Spring meeting of Presbytery, your Committee is so anxious to lay before you the facts regarding this work in the clearest, compactest and most impressive way that it has determined to report in writing at this time also.

Please attend first of all to the present status of the work and the accomplishments of the past six months. We are aiding twenty-nine churches and twelve ministers, for which an annual budget of $5,000 is required. To these figures we must add four churches and five ministers that have until recently been supported

directly by individual churches, making a total of thirty-three churches and seventeen ministers, and $3,350 additional for their support, making a total necessary budget of $8,350. These extra churches are still supported and these extra funds are raised by churches in Charlotte, but the money now passes through our hands. All of our churches are now supplied with ministers and have been practically since the meeting of Presbytery in April. As the result of evangelistic services conducted by the Superintendent, ninety-one members were received during the month of August. Such services were also held by other ministers, the results of whose work have not been reported to us. Two new churches—Emanuel and McGee—have been organized. The salaries of all our workers have been promptly paid, the Committee having borrowed the money when necessary in order to do this. Through the rapid material development such new opportunities have been offered us that we have been obliged to employ an evangelist for Stanley County, who will begin work October 1st. A sub-committee has also been appointed to secure an evangelist for Union County, and through the liberality of certain individuals a large part of his salary has already been provided. The remainder must be furnished by the Home Mission Committee. In Union County the promise of the work and the prospect of success are indicated by the fact that at Bethany, a church organized as late as last December, with only twenty-eight members, a building has been erected and as the result of a meeting held by the pastor and Superintendent twenty-six new members have been received, nearly all adults from among the best people in the community, and at an afternoon service thirty-six children were baptized. In a similar meeting at Beulah and Salem, in Union County, ninety conversions and reclamations were reported, and forty-three persons united with these two churches. As already remarked, other meetings were held by ministers volunteering their services without compensation, but the results of these meetings were not available for this report. The general condition of our work, therefore, is healthy, and our efforts have met with success. We recognize the good hand of God in all this, and discern the evidences of an interest in the spiritual development of our territory such as our people have never manifested before.

We desire now to call attention to the significance of the facts furnished by the following financial exhibit and the appeal which they make:

Apportionments for the Churches and Amounts Paid Up to September 1, 1913.

CHURCHES	Apportionments	Amt. Paid to Sept. 1, '13	Bal. Due to Mch. 31, '14
Albemarle	$ 75.00		$ 75.00
Altan	10.00		10.00
Amity	75.00		75.00
Banks	55.00	$ 10.00	45.00
Bethel	65.00		65.00
Bethlehem	25.00		25.00
Beulah	20.00	10.00	10.00
Cornelius	25.00		25.00
Cook's Memorial	45.00	14.03	30.97
Carmel	55.00	2.04	52.96
Charlotte 1st	1,000.00	101.25	898.75
Charlotte 1st, Special	600.00	200.00	400.00
Charlotte 2nd	1,000.00		1,000.00
Charlotte 2nd, Special	1,400.00	433.82	966.18
Hopewell	125.00		125.00
Huntersville	125.00		125.00
Locust	5.00		5.00
Indian Trail	10.00		10.00
Groveton	40.00	5.47	34.53
Bethany	10.00		10.00
Central Steele Creek	25.00		25.00
Knox	60.00		60.00
Lilesville	15.00		15.00
Mallard Creek	75.00	16.93	58.07
Marshville	35.00		35.00
Matthews	25.00		25.00
Monroe	200.00		200.00
Morven	50.00	10.36	39.64
Mulberry	55.00	8.00	47.00
Newell	50.00		50.00
Norwood	25.00		25.00
Paw Creek	90.00	49.92	40.08
Philadelphia	100.00	6.25	93.75
Pineville	100.00		100.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00	10.21	39.79
Polkton	10.00		10.00
Porter	10.00		10.00
Providence	100.00	100.00	
Peachland	20.00		20.00
Pageland	10.00		10.00
Ramah	50.00		50.00
Robinson	50.00		50.00
Salem	10.00	13.00	

CHURCHES	Apportionments	Amt. Paid to Sept. 1, '13	Bal. Due to Mch. 31, '14
Seversville	25.00	11.00	14.00
Sharon	120.00	7.50	112.50
Siler	10.00		10.00
Steele Creek	375.00	109.00	266.00
St. Pauls	75.00		75.00
North Charlotte	25.00		25.00
Sugar Creek	200.00	26.82	173.18
Tenth Avenue	150.00		150.00
Wadesboro	75.00		75.00
Waxhaw	50.00		50.00
Palestine	10.00		10.00
Williams Memorial	50.00	43.82	6.18
Westminster	150.00	11.21	138.79
Pegram Street	25.00		25.00
West Avenue	75.00		75.00
Walkersville	10.00		10.00
Pee Dee	5.00		5.00
Rehoboth	5.00		5.00
Total	$7,415.00	$1,200.63	$6,214.37

Amounts Pledged by Women's Societies and Paid Up to September 1, 1913.

SOCIETIES	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid	Bal. Due to Mch. 31, '14
Ladies' Mis. Soc., Monroe	$ 35.00	$ 10.00	$ 25.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc., St. Pauls	5.00	5.00	
Ladies' Mis. Soc., Amity	10.00	10.00	
Children's M. S., Williams M.	5.00	5.00	
Y. Ladies' M. S., Sugar Creek	15.00	15.00	
Ladies' H. M. S., Sugar Creek	25.00		25.00
Ladies' H. M. S., Banks	10.00		10.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc., Wadesboro.	5.00	5.00	
Ladies' Aid Soc., Providence.	10.00	10.00	
Ladies' Aid Soc., Philadelphia	15.00		15.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc., Morven	5.00		5.00
Total	$ 140.00	$ 60.00	$ 80.00

REPORT OF JNO. R. PHARR, Treasurer.

Collections and Disbursements of Home Mission Committee, From April 1, 1913, to September 1, 1913.

	Collections	Disbursements
April 1st	$ 588.02	$ 452.80
May 1st	300.69	346.58
June 1st	363.12	535.83
July 1st	350.62	812.33
August 1st	355.98	516.83
To September 1st, Total	$1,958.43	$2,664.37
		$1,958.43
Disbursements in excess of collections		$ 705.94
Amounts due—		
Note in Bank prior to April 1st	$1,500.00	
Note made July 1, to pay w'k'rs in full	500.00	
Total	$2,000.00	
Now overdrawn in Bank		$ 205.94

All of our workers have been paid in full to July 1st, but on October 1st another quarter is due, and I would urge that all the churches send in the amount of their assessment before that time in order that your Treasurer may meet our obligations promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. PHARR, Treasurer.

It is evident from the foregoing exhibit that although the year is half gone, not quite one-sixth of the amounts apportioned have yet been paid; also that we are $2,000 in debt; and further still, that we would be still more deeply in debt but for money pledged last year which was not paid until after April 1st.

We recommend:

1. That our churches be affectionately urged to pay the full amounts apportioned to them, and to do this as soon as possible so that the Committee may have money to pay its workers without borrowing and sacrificing interest. Adopted.

2. That a special free-will offering not included in the apportionment, nor to be reckoned as part of it, be taken to pay off our indebtedness as soon as possible, certainly not later than October 31st. Adopted.

3. That the thanks of Presbytery are tendered to those

Ladies' Societies that have so loyally and generously helped us in our work. Adopted by rising vote.

4. That the special report on Church and Manse Erection, appended to this report, be approved and our people urged to a more liberal support of this cause according to the plans now pursued.

5. That those churches assisted by the Committee that are behind with their part of the pastor's support be urged to give this matter their instant attention and meet their obligations at the earliest possible moment, and that the churches be so notified by the Committee.

6. That the thanks of Presbytery be extended to those ministers who have so generously offered their services for protracted meetings and helped us in our evangelistic work. Adopted by rising vote.

A. A. MCGEACHY, Chairman.

Report of Church and Manse Erection.

The crisis in the development of a mission field or church is the Erection of a House of Worship. No church can prosper, and most cannot even live, without a church home.

Constantly as our work progresses, with new railroads under construction, and power being developed along our water ways, appeals are pouring in from destitute places and weak churches: "Won't you help us in building a church home." We will do our best, but we cannot do it alone. Some churches are worshiping in school houses, and we know of one worshiping in an old house.

The crisis in our Home Mission work has come! Are we as Presbyterians ready to meet it?

It is the erection of church homes for the feeble churches. In practically a new town, with splendid opportunities for development, eighteen miles from any town of importance, surrounded by rich farming lands. We organized there a church with twenty-three members, but they were out of doors practically, no church home. Our church was weak financially, but the pastor, a man of faith, together with the members, undertook to secure a lot and build a church in the growing little city, which in the coming years will mean much for Presbyterianism in that section.

The church was finished at a cost of $5,000, but after doing their best, this faithful little band found themselves in debt $2,400, caused mainly from the drouth and conditions financially, and had it not been for men of this Presbytery with the broader vision and love for Jesus Christ, and a true loyalty to the Church, who gave

their note for the amount necessary, the church might have been sold under the hammer.

At Montgomery School House, in Union County, our evangelist had been preaching for a year or more. Here was a community without the Gospel, where wickedness prevailed, where indeed it was necessary for the Gospel to be preached, and now after hard and prayerful work the evangelist, Rev. R. J. McIlwain, has organized a church (known as the Bethany Church), with twenty-seven members, and a church building has been erected at a cost of $1,300. Indeed a wonderful work for this people neglected so long and not specially blessed with this world's goods. But after doing their best, they have a debt of $550 on their church, this debt being carried by an elder and minister of our Presbytery, in order that this people and community, who need the Gospel so much, may have a home in which to worship.

At Rehoboth, in Union County, after a season of anxious and prayerful work, the County Evangelist was able to organize a church, but there was no place for them to worship but the school house, and finally even with the small membership it was decided to build. After straining every effort the building was finished at a cost of $1,300, but leaving an indebtedness of $650.

At Indian Trail, in Union County, a small town on the Seaboard Railroad, we have lately organized a church with thirty-seven members, opening up to us a splendid field of labor. Here we have no church building, the church worshiping in the school building. They need a church home, but cannot build alone.

At Palestine, in Stanley County, we organized a church last year; the people of the community decided they wanted to build a school building, and the Presbyterians conduct a school and use the auditorium of the school for worship. If only the Presbyterians of Mecklenburg Presbytery could go there and see the need of the Gospel and Education, and the people are clamoring for it. We must commence this building this summer, but they need help.

We must also have church buildings at Unionville, Peachland, Hoskins; new buildings at Morven and Norwood.

The laborers have gone out into the fields and the harvest has been plentiful; through the efforts of the workers in our Home Mission fields the opportunities have been grasped and great possibilities are before us; God has placed on us a great responsibility. Sixty-five thousand without Christ in Mecklenburg Presbytery! We must meet the demands God has placed upon us. Three churches with debt; seven churches to build. Churches in debt must be assisted and we must help build the others.

How are we to meet this crisis? By every Presbyterian doing his or her duty.

Last year in order to meet the demands made upon us for assistance in the building of churches in needy fields, the Presbytery decided to take up again the Church and Manse Erection League, which was placed in the hands of the Home Mission Committee, with Rev. Leonard Gill as Superintendent.

Friends, this is the only way we can meet the demands now upon us, in the development of our Home Mission work. Much has been done, some have become members of the League heartily, but the Church as a whole has assumed a cold and indifferent attitude. We have today one hundred and forty-seven members in the Church and Manse Erection League, paying $276 a call, but this is only a start. What we need are one thousand Leaguers, with $1,250 a call.

We must assist these needy churches, or it is useless to open up new work. The Lord is graciously opening up to us the way; success is before us. Let us make this Church and Manse Erection League mean something in the development of our Home Mission work in assisting needy churches in securing a church home. Let every Presbyterian have a part in this great work.

LEONARD GILL, Superintendent.

Rev. W. L. Boggs addressed the Presbytery in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard. Rev. Leonard Gill and Rev. T. D. Cartledge were appointed a committee to formulate Presbytery's answer to the address.

The order of the day for two o'clock having arrived, Presbytery heard the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The recommendations were taken up seriatim and adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Encouraging reports come from our mission fields, God's blessing has richly rested upon the work and the workers, "He hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly shewed in the sight of the heathen, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God." "The Lord of the harvest" hath sent forth more laborers than in any other single year. Our churches have also made larger gifts than in any single year. During the past year more than 3,000 souls were brought from "darkness to light."

A Brief Survey of Our Mission Fields.

In our African mission, when the long-prayed-for reinforcements, consisting of fourteen new missionaries, arrived, a native congregation assembled at Luebo, filling the church, praising God and singing the hymn, "Rejoice and Be Glad."

The African mission is now supplied with almost her full complement of missionaries.

The Latin Countries.

From our missions in the Latin countries there come reports of progress, notwithstanding "wars and rumors of wars," and a pitifully inadequate equipment of men and buildings.

Japan.

Of our total converts in this field, 16 per cent were added last year. A great source of encouragement in Japan is the changed attitude of the governing classes toward Christianity. Twenty-five years ago, Count Ito, then the leading statesman of Japan, made the statement: "I regard religion as quite unnecessary to a nation's life." At the recent dedication of a Y. M. C. A. building in Kobe, Count Okuma, the present leader of the liberal party, spoke as follows:

"Any nation that neglects the spiritual in the education of its citizens, though it may flourish for a time, must eventually decay. The origin of modern civilization is to be found in the teaching of the Sage of Judea, by whom alone the moral dynamic is supplied."

Korea.

Twenty new missionaries have recently been added to our work in Korea, thus reaching the full complement required for the evangelization of that portion committed to our Church.

As a result of a special evangelistic campaign in the native Korean Church about 1,400 have been "added to the Lord" and to the Church on confession of their faith.

China.

China is the field of great opportunities, and of even greater responsibilities. The issuing of a request for the prayers of all the Christian churches of China by the Chinese Republic, marks an epoch in missions in the land of the now "Awakened Giant." The openness to Christianity of this nation, composed of one-fourth of the human race, is the suprement event of modern world-history. Never since Christianity came out of Palestine has

the Church of Christ been face to face with such a crisis, such an opportunity, or such a responsibility. Earnest and insistent indeed is the call for reinforcements. Our China missions today call for twelve men evangelists, sixteen women evangelists, six men teachers, three women teachers, five doctors, and five trained nurses. How shall these go except they be sent? How shall they be sent except the churches send them?

Other Calls.

Japan asks for nine ordained men, and four single women.

Mexico calls for two ordained men, and one woman evangelist.

Africa needs two doctors and two trained nurses.

Brazil desires seven ordained men, and one woman teacher.

Cuba is in need of three ordained men to fill vacancies made by sickness.

For each of these missionaries an annual support fund of $1,200 is necessary, and these amounts must be given or pledged above what the donors have heretofore been contributing to the cause of Foreign Missions. Churches, Societies, and individuals, not financially able to assume the whole amount of a Missionary's support, may have a missionary to be their representative in the foreign field by raising their annual missionary offering up to one-fourth, one-third, or even a larger fraction of the $1,200 Annual Expense Fund. This method has been endorsed by ten General Assemblies.

A Misunderstanding Corrected.

A serious misunderstanding of the Assembly's Financial Plan seems to be widespread and is working much injury to our cause. The Bristol Assembly declared that the new financial plan was not to abrogate pledges to any cause. The Atlanta Assembly declared that it was not to lessen the accustomed contributions to any cause. This latter deliverance was greatly needed, and needs to be greatly emphasized. In its last report on Foreign Missions, the Assembly made the following unanimous and authoritative deliverance, which was also heartily recommended by the Committee on Systematic Beneficence:

"In order to remove an erroneous impression on the subject, the General Assembly declares that its new financial plan neither necessitates nor contemplates the reduction of gifts heretofore made by societies, churches, or individuals to any cause, but rather the enlistment to the other causes of our people's heretofore unused means and energies."

It is very plain from this deliverance, that if any church, society or individual, so arranges their proportion of gifts as to reduce their contribution to Foreign Missions, they are, by so doing, not only embarrassing the work on the Foreign Field, but are acting in direct opposition to the expressed will of the General Assembly.

Economy in Administration.

There is quite a prevalent idea, one that might justly claim our veneration because of its antiquity, to the effect that there is an undue and extravagant cost connected with the administration of our Foreign Missionary work. To correct this by an authoritative utterance, the last Assembly instituted a "Probe" into the present management of its Foreign Missionary work. After a thorough examination of the work of the present management, unanimously reported as follows:

"The business is conducted in a thorough, painstaking and judicious manner, and the financial administration is so able, that the expense of conducting the business is only 5.04 per cent of the money handled, the average cost of administering such enterprises being 8 per cent, and our own being the lowest of which we have any knowledge."

Dr. Painter's Itinerary.

Immediately following the Spring meeting of Presbytery, the Rev. G. W. Painter, one of the most honored and interesting missionaries of our Church, entered upon an itinerary of the Presbytery, during which he visited twenty-six churches, in a period of fifty-two days. Thirty-seven lectures were delivered, several of them being before High Schools. The sum of $57.15 was contributed in the fields visited to defray Dr. Painter's expenses—his services being gratuitous. Dr. Painter's lectures were highly appreciated by all who were privileged to hear him.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

We note with pleasure the ninth annual meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial, held at Steele Creek Church, June 3-4.

Increases were made, as shown by the reports, as follows: In number of churches reporting, societies organized, and more than $1,200 in additional gifts.

Per Capita Gifts of Churches.

Marshville	$0.05
Beulah	0.02
Salem	No report
Peachland	No report
Tenth Ave., Charlotte	2.66
Williams Memorial	0.36
Seversville	0.49
Hopewell	No report
Charlotte Second	3.40
Philadelphia	0.62
Robinson	0.19
Bethlehem	0.06
Huntersville	1.54
Ramah	0.27
Sugar Creek	2.44
Newell	0.19
Cornelius	0.37
Bethel	0.28
West Avenue	0.42
St. Pauls	0.51
Altan	0.08
Siler	No report
Indian Trail	No report
Rehoboth	No report
Bethany	No report
Mallard Creek	0.89
Mulberry	0.75
Amity	1.72
Pegram St., Charlotte	0.06
Waxhaw	0.31
Walkersville	No report
Banks	1.13
Pineville	0.04
Monroe	7.18
Morven	1.14
Lilesville	0.80
Polkton	No report
Wadesboro	1.76
Littles	No report
First, Charlotte	6.34
Steele Creek	1.35
Pleasant Hill	1.05
Central Steel Creek	1.30
Westminster, Charlotte	1.11
Knox, Charlotte	0.90
Groveton	No report
North Charlotte	0.10
Albemarle	2.51
Paw Creek	0.38
Cook's Memorial	0.50
Sharon	0.96
Carmel	1.10
Providence	0.24
Matthews	1.05
Norwood	0.17
Porter	No report
Locust	No report
New London	No report
Pee Dee	No report

Per capita for Presbytery $1.87

Recommendations.

1. Tours through the churches of Presbytery by returned missionaries, especially the country and village churches.

2. The appointment in each church of a Missionary Committee (or at least a live missionary man or woman), charged with the development, zeal, and liberality of the congregation.

3. The churches to correspond with the Presbyterial Committee with a view to holding missionary rallies.

4. Organization of Mission Study Classes.

5. That the Sessions make it their special business to increase the circulation of the Missionary Survey.

6. That Sessions carry out the recommendation contained in paragraph 4 in the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, adopted by the Atlanta Assembly as follows:

"That the Assembly grant the request of the women that their contributions be so handled as to make it possible to secure accurate statistics of their work, and that the Assembly suggest to the sessions of our churches, that they allow the treasurers of women's societies, when they desire it, to forward their funds directly to the treasurers of the Executive Committees, only reporting the same to the church's treasurer of benevolent funds for record and for report to Presbytery."

7. That we urge the churches to earnestly pray "the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into the harvest."

That all our pastors comply with the Assembly's suggestion, and "sound a note of new confidence and consecration" from every pulpit in our Presbytery, and "press forward to still more glorious results."

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. GURNEY,

Chairman Foreign Missions Committee.

The Commission to install Rev. C. G. Lynch pastor of Cooks Memorial Church, reported as follows, which was approved.

June 29, 1913, 3:30 p. m.

The committee met as per appointment. Present: D. H. Rolston, W. E. West, H. M. Pressly, and Elder E. W. McGinn. Rev. D. H. Rolston presided and preached from Heb. 4:14. After sermon, Rev. C. G. Lynch was duly installed and declared the pastor of Cook's Memorial Church, according to the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 121, Section 6. Rev. W. E. West delivered a charge to the pastor, and Rev. H. M. Pressly addressed the people. After singing, prayer and the benediction, the committee adjourned.

H. M. PRESSLY, Clerk.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted a report, which was received, and its recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Since our last Stated meeting your Committee has been giving some study to the matter of Systematic Beneficence within our bounds, especially to the methods employed in our churches for

the encouragement of our people in the practice of regular, systematic, constant and hearty support of the beneficent and missionary enterprises of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

The Assembly of 1910 proposed a plan for use in providing for the beneficent and missionary causes of the Church, the features of which are, A Systematic Beneficence Committee in every church, an Every Member Canvass for Local Support and Beneficence, a Separate Treasurer for Beneficent Funds, and Weekly Contributions Through Duplex Envelopes. This has been steadfastly recommended by succeeding Assemblies, and by practically all the Synods and Presbyteries ever since that time.

The plan proposed has many advantages over the former method of collection on dates fixed, some by Assembly, some by Synod, and some by Presbytery. Some of the advantages are:

1. This plan eliminates the zealous but sometimes unwholesome rivalry between the Executive Committees for desirable dates for the taking of their collections.

2. It eliminates the confusion that was appearing all over the Church in conflicting dates for collections set by the several Church courts.

3. It delivers our executive agencies from the detrimental effect upon their treasury which was formerly produced by inclement weather on the dates of their collections.

4. It gives the executive agencies a constant and steady income which allows them to prosecute their work more economically and intelligently.

5. The duplex envelope with the several causes printed upon it, serves as a constant medium of publicity for keeping the whole Church mindful of the causes that call for liberal support.

6. It trains all the members of the Church in the grace of liberality.

There are other advantages that might be mentioned, but any one of the above, it seems to us, are sufficient to warrant its universal adoption. The plan is flexible and can be easily modified and adapted to the conditions of any church. Its essential features we consider to be Every Member of the Church, Giving Something Every Sunday to Every One of the Regular Causes of the Whole Church.

Your Committee has made an effort to discover how far this Assembly's Plan has been adopted in our Presbytery. Six weeks or more ago we sent out to all the churches in our bounds a blank asking for information on this point. That interest in the matter is growing is evident from the fact that we received replies from 54 of the 57 churches in our bounds. The only churches giving

us no response being Bethlehem, Banks and Matthews. Of the 54 reporting, 21 have adopted the Assembly's Plan wholly or in part, and in every case where it has been in use long enough to test it, the report says they are well pleased with the results. A few have adopted it so recently that they could not say as yet whether it is satisfactory or not.

Thirty-three churches report that they have not adopted it. The reasons given for not adopting it are various. Some churches have had no pastor, in others it seems to be simple indifference, in others a lack of information, and in still others prejudice.

Your Committee, however, would express its faith in the intelligence of our Presbyterian people and avow its belief that this plan can be put into use in all our churches. Furthermore, your Committee would like to see Presbytery set before itself as the goal of its endeavor "Every church in the Presbytery using the Assembly's Plan during the next Church year beginning April 1, 1914." We therefore recommend:

1. That Presbytery declare it to be its avowed policy to have this plan in use in every church in our bounds by the beginning of the next Church year. Adopted.

2. That during the months of January and February, 1914, a sustained effort be made by the Systematic Beneficence Committee to induce the congregations that have not adopted the Assembly's Plan to do so. Adopted.

3. That Presbytery earnestly call upon the pastor and all the church officers of each church that has not adopted the Assembly's Plan to co-operate heartily with the Committee of Systematic Beneficence to make this effort productive of the greatest good.

4. That the expenses of postage and printing in connection with the arrangement for these conferences be paid out of the Presbytery's treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The Committee on Bible Cause submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Our precious Bible, though ignored by the world, mutilated by so-called critics, unappreciated by many Christians, is still exerting a powerful influence in the world, and never so much in demand as now.

Bible Societies and other publishers are rushing their presses over-time, and still fail to supply the demand for the Book in Christian lands and mission fields.

We note with gratitude that our more than 8,000 Presbyterians of Mecklenburg Presbytery contributed last year more than

previously. In 1912 they gave $149; in 1913 they gave $264.

May we continue to value fully our Bibles, and help to send it out into the world. We suggest that pastors and elders explain, endorse and recommend this cause to our people, etc.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

Licentiate J. A. McQueen was, at his own request, dismissed to the care of Concord Presbytery.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was taken, and the following brethren were elected:

Principals—Ministers: M. E. Sentelle, D.D., H. M. Pressly, J. W. Grier. Ruling Elders: J. Arthur Henderson, Morris E. Trotter, Dr. J. R. Alexander.

Alternates—Ministers: Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., J. R. Bridges, D.D., W. A. Daniel. Ruling Elders: O. W. Potts, W. M. Ross, J. W. McCain.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

There have been placed in our hands calls from Providence and Matthews Churches for Rev. Charles Kingsley, Providence promising $900 and the free use of the manse and ten acres of land, and Matthews promising $600, each for one-half of his time. We find these calls in order, and recommend that they be placed in Brother Kingsley's hands.

There has also come into our hands a call from McGee Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Brown, which we find in order, and we recommend that it be docketed until Brother Brown be received into the Presbytery.

T. D. CARTLEDGE, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 9:00 a. m. tomorrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D.

Third Day—Morning

Thursday, September 18, 1913.

Presbytery met at 9:20 a. m. and spent ten minutes in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was received and adopted:

Number of Candidates thirty-two: W. A. Benfield, L. C. Campbell, W. D. Wolfe, W. T. Mann, S. M. Wolfe, Eugene Alexander and Junius Horton will be in Union Seminary; R. M. Pegram and S. A. Ewart at Louisville; A. R. Howland, O. C. Williamson, J. C. Caldwell, B. F. Yandle and J. H. McEwen at Davidson; Wm. J. Honeycutt, Q. M. Honeycutt and J. L. Neely in Preparatory Schools; C. M. Campbell, W. C. Jamison, Locke White and J. C. Boyd will teach; R. C. Long goes to University of Virginia for post-graduate work; T. F. Grier, on the advice of his physician, will remain out of Seminary this year; Thos. T. Stixruch will work for the coming year. Roy Robinson in High School, Shopton.

Your Committee has failed to get any report from W. A. Nicholson, J. A. Satterfield, W. A. Martin and J. A. Smith.

We recommend the following for aid from the Central Committee to the extent of $100 each: W. A. Benfield, L. C. Campbell, R. M. Pegram, W. D. Wolfe, W. T. Mann, Junius Horton, S. A. Ewart, S. M. Wolfe and B. F. Yandle.

We showed marked improvement in our collections over the previous year—$728.73 as over against $231.67 for Education, and $624.53 for Relief as compared with $179.70 of last year. We are, however, asking for $900 for Education, $200 more than our collections.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
W. H. ADAMS.
W. E. WEST.

The Committee on the Records of Presbytery reported that they had examined the records and found them correct and neatly kept. R. E. HOUGH, Chairman.

This report was received and approved.

Revs. G. H. Atkinson and W. E. West, Commissioners to the Assembly in Atlanta, reported their attendance on the sessions

of the Assembly. Their reports were received and their diligence commended.

It was resolved that the Commissioners report their impressions of the Kansas City Assembly to Presbytery at the next regular meeting subsequent to the Assembly.

The President of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, submitted the following report in writing, which was received and approved with commendation.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery, in Session at Banks Church:

My Dear Brethren: I desire to make to the Presbytery the following report regarding the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute:

Last year was the best year in the history of this institution. We had an enrollment of 105 boarders and 33 day pupils, a total attendance of 138. During the year there passed through the institution, including funds from tuition, also gifts secured, $16,077.44. The present indebtedness on the institution amounts to $5,783.40. I can assure the Presbytery that we have the brightest prospects of the institution being out of debt before the 1st of January.

We have introduced into our institution since last spring three new courses—business, agriculture and weaving. We are going to have in this institution one of the best business courses to be found anywhere. We are now beautifully equipped with stenographers' desks and Underwood typewriters that were given me by friends this summer. We are also in touch with the Eastman-Gaines Business College of Poughkeepsie and New York, and the employment department of the Underwood Typewriter Company, which enables us to get splendid positions for those who graduate in this department.

It may be of interest to the Presbytery to know that two of our graduates last year have positions this year in the public schools of Charlotte and Salisbury, putting the work of this school on a par with any institution in this State.

During the summer I have had given me a number of sewing machines, which will enable our instructor in the sewing department to see that every young lady in our institution is taught how to handle a sewing machine.

Our weaving department, under the care of Miss Mary D. Ramseur, will be a most interesting feature of our school work. Miss Ramseur has been taking a course this summer in weaving at the Valley Crusis School, and our young ladies will be taught how to weave rugs and counterpanes.

The agricultural department, under Miss Houser, will also be assisted by lectures from our National and State Agricultural Departments, and a prominent agriculturist and horticulturist of our State. We expect this year to lay great stress on all matters pertaining to rural problems, and nothing that affects the country home, church and school will be neglected. The aim of our institution is to train our students for the development of Christian character, for the purpose of leadership and service and the extension of the Master's kingdom. As it is well known, our students are taught the Bible three times a week, and missions twice a week.

We are now able to offer to any young woman entering our school a course in practical housekeeping, sewing, normal and literary and classical courses, music, instrumental and vocal, drawing, painting, weaving, agriculture and business. And we are also able now to assist them, after completing the course, to get them positions in life. We are, however, emphasizing more than anything else the great work of the young woman in making a Christian home.

I am also very happy to announce to the Presbytery that the President has gotten different individuals to take a representative on the faculty, so that every salary is guaranteed. This school is now on the best footing in its history. I would like very much to suggest to the representatives from the several churches that they take at least one scholarship in the institution, which is only thirty-six dollars a year. It will be a great pleasure at all times for this institution to co-operate thoroughly with every minister in our Presbytery who wishes to help any deserving girl in their congregation to get an education, and we can say now without any boasting that the training here is second to none anywhere. We open on next Wednesday morning, with the largest enrollment in our history, and the Presbytery will see in the daily papers an account of our opening.

Yours in the great uplift work of helping the deserving boys and girls in our country. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. ATKINSON.

Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain, D.D., and Ruling Elder W. A. Howie were added to the Committee on Nominations, and Rev. W. H. Adams to the Committee on Mr. Boggs' Address.

Presbytery took recess for twenty minutes.

Presbytery resumed business, and the Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which was received and adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—Henry E. Gurney, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Spier.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C., Chairman; W. H. Adams, W. E. West, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Keiser, John B. Ross.

4. *Publication and Sabbath Schools*—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; John S. Wood, G. W. Shipley, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

5. *Synod's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Chairman; Charles Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

6. *Orphanage*—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, W. A. Daniel, Capt. Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

7. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; H. M. Pressly, J. W. Orr, Wm. E. McIlwain, D.D., D. H. Rolston, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, John R. Pharr, R. A. Dunn.

8. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—R. J. McIlwain, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; T. B. Anderson, C. G. Lynch, B. T. Price, Wm. Ross.

9. *Bible Cause*—H. M. Pressly, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, J. L. Beattie, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wert Pegram.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N.

C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—T. D. Cartledge, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; D. A. Johnston.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES.

1. *Davidson College*—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1914; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, H. M. Belk, terms expire in 1915.

2. *Queens College*—A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, Geo. Stevens, W. F. Harding, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1914; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., D. H. Rolston, A. R. Shaw, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1915; E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, J. F. Jamison, Wm. Anderson, R. A. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1916.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—W. S. Twitty, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. D. Cartledge, M. B. Spier, terms to expire in 1914; C. W. Johnston, R. A. Morrow, J. M. Harris, C. C. Hook, C. M. Carson, terms to expire in 1915; D. H. Rolston, M. J. Harris, A. B. Honeycutt, Earl McCausland, Baxter Todd, terms expire in 1916; Robert Glasgow, J. A. McMillan, Jas. T. Porter, R. A. Dunn, terms to expire in 1917.

4. *Stanley Hall*—G. H. Atkinson, G. W. Shipley, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1915; J. A. Little, Mr. Mann, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1914. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall Session of Presbytery).

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—Chas. Kingsley, W. E. West, W. B. Doyle.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—D. H. Rolston, J. W. Grier, G. W. Shipley.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. H. Adams, John S. Wood, G. C. Huntington.

5. *Theology*—C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., T. D. Cartledge,

6. *Church History*—H. M. Pressley, Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough.

7. *Sacraments and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. A. Daniel, J. W. Orr.

8. *Ancient Languages*—M. E. Sentelle, John E. Wool, D. H. Rolston.

The committee to make response to the address of Rev. W. L. Boggs, submitted the following report, which was received and approved:

"We hereby return our thanks to Rev. W. L. Boggs for his presentation of the claims and advantages of the Presbyterian Standard; that we as a Presbytery renew our expression of loyalty to the Standard as the organ of our Synod, and hereby cordially commend it to every Christian home within our bounds."

T. D. CARTLEDGE, Chairman.
W. H. ADAMS.

Rev. A. J. Crane was elected Stated Clerk for a term of two years. Rev. John E. Wool was elected Permanent Clerk for a term of two years.

It was ordered that hereafter the church or individual asking for a Pro-Re-Nata meeting of Presbytery, be required to pay $5.00 to cover the expenses of the meeting.

The Commission to organize a church at Emmanuel reported a church organized there on August 1, 1913, with eighteen members. The following officers were elected: T. C. Haigler and W. C. Smith, elders, and Oscar Haigler and A. L. Dixon, deacons.

R. J. MCILWAIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion submitted the following report, which was received and adopted.

From the report of the churches to the Spring meeting of Presbytery we gather that there are no flagrant desecrations of the Sabbath reported, although as a matter of fact country stores are open much of the day in some communities. This violation, however, is not chargeable to our people. From the reports of the Synod's and General Assembly's Committees we gather the following facts: That there are over three million wage earners in the United States who have no cessation of labor on the Sabbath, and that our Government is far behind other countries in enacting and enforcing laws for their relief. In Canada every employee, including waiters in hotels and restaurants, and girls in telephone exchanges, are given by law twenty-four consecutive

rest hours each week. Canada also forbids the publication, sale or the importation of Sunday newspapers from the United States. We agree fully with our Catechism as to how the Sabbath is to be sanctified. It is a fine rule for personal conduct, but the more complex our civilization becomes the more emphasis should be laid upon the effects of our conduct on the rights and privileges of others. In a very real sense we are our brother's keeper, and every other man has as much right to one day's rest in seven as any of us. Very closely liked to the Sabbath in the Christian home, or the Church in the home. This Church in the home should have a very certain existence and a very positive influence every day in the week, but especially on the Sabbath should its influence be felt, when all the family can be together.

1. We recommend that all the people strive to get the very most out of the Christian Sabbath for the glory of God, the good of men and the upbuilding of His Church.

2. That we discourage every form of Sunday work and use our influence to have laws enacted to protect our toiling millions.

3. That we encourage and instruct our people in the establishing and maintaining of the Church in the home, including grace at meals, religious singing, Bible reading and family prayer.

Rev. Chas. Kingsley accepted the calls to Providence and Matthews Churches, and Revs. H. E. Gurney, J. W. Orr, and Elders I. N. Reid and H. Q. Alexander were appointed a Commission to install him, time and order to be left to the Commission.

Newell Church was selected as the place of the next Stated meeting of Presbytery. The time to be April 14, 1914, at 8:00 p. m. The Committee of Arrangements appointed is Rev. W. R. McCalla and Elder W. B. Newell.

A communication from Rev. M. McG. Shields, the Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, was read and referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain, D.D., and Rev. Leonard Gill.

On overture from Rev. J. L. Beattie was received and docketed for consideration at the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and is as follows:

"Does the admission of a person to the communion of the church constitute a dismissal of all ground for judicial discipline for all offences previously committed, whether known or unknown?"

In answer to a query by Rev. W. B. Doyle as to whether anything is to be included in the statistical report except actual money contributed, Presbytery made the following deliverance:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Presbytery that

all material, labor, etc., donated or paid for shall be included in said report."

It was ordered that no gifts of members of our churches to benevolent causes and institutions which are not under the direct control of any of our Church courts, be included in the statistical reports to Presbytery.

The committee on the communication of Rev. M. McG. Shields submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg has heard with very great pleasure of the rich measure of Divine blessing which for the past year has rested upon our Synodical Home Mission work. Thirty-five men have been employed for the whole of their time. Two new churches and seven new Sabbath Schools have been organized; over 1,100 persons have confessed Christ, and nearly 600 have joined our Church in the State. Such a gracious work must not cease. And the Presbytery hereby declares its solemn purpose, with the help of our generous Heavenly Father, to render larger service to this cause, and would assure the Superintendent of Synodical Missions and the Committee of Synod of our profound interest in the work committed to their care.

We further direct our Stated Clerk to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. Wm. Black, our Synodical Evangelist, assuring him of our sympathy and prayers in his behalf, that he may soon be fully restored and return to the work where he has been so signally blessed.

And that all our churches be requested to forward promptly at least one-half of their apportionments, to John R. Pharr, Treasurer of Presbytery, no later than September 30, 1913.

WM. E. MCILWAIN,
LEONARD GILL,
Committee.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report, which was approved:

1. Excused for not attending last meeting: Revs. T. D. Cartledge and J. L. Beattie.

2. Excused from attendance on this session: Revs. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., G. H. Atkinson and W. C. McLauchlin.

3. Excused from first day of this session: Rev. J. B. Doyle and Elder T. V. Howell.

4. Excused after first day: Rev. W. R. McCalla and Elder W. B. Newell.

5. Excused after second day: Rev. G. W. Shipley, Elders R. W. McConnell, A. G. Brenizer, W. D. Blount, J. W. Mc-

Call, W. J. Sims, Revs. C. W. McCulley, J. W. Orr, R. E. Hough, G. W. Cheek, and Elders T. F. Caruthers and E. M. Neel.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote: Resolved, That we, the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, do hereby return our grateful acknowledgements to our brethren of Banks congregation and their pastor, Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain, D.D., for the whole-hearted hospitality of their church and homes during this meeting of Presbytery, and that we express our appreciation of the beauty and utility of their house of worship, and our pleasure at the evidences of their interest and diligence in the Lord's work.

The Stated Clerk was directed to make the statistical report to Synod and forward the same.

It was resolved that an adjourned meeting of Presbytery be held in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 21, 1913, at 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery adjourned after the reading and approving of the Minutes of today's session. Closed with singing, and prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction, by Rev. A. J. Crane.

APPENDIX

REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913:

Number of Churches Contributing and Amounts.

(1) 45 to Foreign Missions		$15,819
(2) 33 to Assembly's Home Missions		2,772
(3) 49 to Local Home Missions—		
Synodical Home Missions		
Presbyterial Home Missions	$5,144	
Congregational Home Missions		12,084
(4) 38 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—		
Assembly's Christian Education and Ministerial Relief		
Synodical Schools and Colleges		5,494
(5) 38 to Publication and Sunday School Extension		787
(6) 23 to Bible Cause		264

(7) 41 to Orphan's Homes—	
Synodical Orphan Homes	
Other Orphan Homes	5,081
(8) 30 Miscellaneous	11,179
Total	$53,480

Being $849 more than was raised the year before. 55 churches reported, and 18 of them contributed to all objects conducted by the Church and 49 to one of them or more.

Five churches made no report, viz: Palestine, Littles, Locust, New London, Pee Dee.

By order of Presbytery, at Banks Church, on the 18th day of September, 1913.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Note.—Pastor's Salary, Congregational Expenses and Presbyterial Tax are not included in Systematic Beneficence.

STATISTICAL REPORT

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 42 Ministers, 62 Churches, No Licentiates, 32 Candidates, 8,461 Communicants, and $124,462, aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being $14,693 more than was raised the year before.

2. 956 members were added to the Churches during the year—(a) on examination, 458; (b) on certificate, 498.

3. Two Ministers were received, viz: G. W. Shipley, April 8, 1913; C. G. Lynch, ordained July 30, 1913.

4. Three Ministers were transferred, viz: J. E. Berryhill, January 1, 1913; K. A. Campbell, July 30, 1913; C. W. Ervin, April 9, 1913.

5. Two Churches organized, viz: McGee, April 27, 1913; Emmanuel, August 31, 1913.

6. Churches transferred or dissolved: None.

7. One Licentiate received, viz: C. G. Lynch, June 19, 1913.

8. One Licentiate transferred, viz: J. A. McQueen, September 17, 1913.

9. Seven Candidates received, viz: Wm. J. Hunneycutt and Q. Newton Hunneycutt, May 27, 1913; A. R. Howland and J. L. Neely, August 12, 1913; B. F. Yandell and J. G. Caldwell, September 16, 1913; Roy Robinson, September 17, 1913.

10. Two Candidates transferred, viz: R. M. Stimson, May 27, 1913; W. W. Pharr, May 27, 1913.

11. No Ministers died.

12. One Ordination, viz: C. G. Lynch, July 30, 1913.

13. Two Installations, viz: G. W. Shipley, April 8, 1913; C. G. Lynch, July 30, 1913.

14. Five Dissolutions of Pastoral relations, viz: C. W. Ervin, April 9, 1913; J. E. Berryhill, January 1, 1913; A. R. Shaw, D.D., April-September 1, 1913; K. A. Campbell, July 30, 1913; Charles Kingsley, August 12, 1913.

15. Two Licensures, viz: C. G. Lynch, June 19, 1913; J. A. McQueen, June 19, 1913.

16. 27 Ministers in charge of 48 Churches; 22 Pastors; 5 Stated Supplies; 3 Evangelists; No Licentiates; 3 Foreign Missionaries, 60 Sunday Schools; 42 Y. P. Societies; 62 Woman's Societies.

17. 8 Churches vacant.

18. $1,294, average salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19. 28 Manses, aggregate value, $83,000.

21. The next Stated meeting of Presbytery at Newell, on 14th day of April, 1914.

By order of Presbytery, at Banks Church, on the 18th day of September, 1913.

Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., April 27, 1913.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., April 27, 1913, at 10 a. m. Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. T. D. Cartledge.

On roll call the following members answered to their names: Ministers, A. R. Shaw, Leonard Gill, T. D. Cartledge, T. B. Anderson, K. A. Campbell, J. S. Wood, Chas. Kingsley, H. M. Pressly, W. H. Adams, J. W. Grier, R. E. Hough, D. H. Rolston, W. B. Doyle, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Orr, W. E. West, W. R. McCalla, R. J. McIlwaine, A. J. Crane. Churches represented, St. Paul, J. Arthur Henderson; Tenth Avenue, G. W. Neely; Paw Creek, G. H. Campbell; Pineville, W. C. Barnette; Philadelphia, G. C. L. Junker; Sugar Creek, F. S. Neal; West Avenue, J. A. Sofley; Pegram Street, T. B. Nesbit.

Rev. W. E. West, the Moderator, came in at this point and took the chair.

Rev. R. B. Taggart, of the Presbytery of New Jersey, U. P. Church, was invited to a seat with us as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Presbytery.

A Commission from Tenth Avenue Church reported that the Church reluctantly concurred with Dr. Shaw in his request for a dissolution of the pastoral relation. Presbytery then accepted the resignation of Dr. Shaw and dissolved the pastoral relation to become effective September 1st.

Mr. Robt. Stimson, a Candidate for the Ministry, was dismissed to Roanoke Presbytery, and Mr. W. W. Pharr to Greenbrier Presbytery.

Mr. W. H. Belk was elected a Trustee of Davidson College, in the place of Mr. P. M. Brown, deceased.

Wm. J. and Q. Newton Hunneycutt, having produced satisfactory testimonials of their church membership and good character, from the session of their Church, Locust, after the usual examination on experimental piety, and their motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, were received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry, and recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

The following report was received and approved:

The Commission appointed by Presbytery, consisting of Rev. H. M. Pressly, T. B. Anderson, Leonard Gill, and Elder J. A. Sofly, to organize the Presbyterian Church at Hoskins, met in the Methodist Church of Hoskins, Sunday afternoon, April 27, 1913, with all the members of the commission present.

The chairman called the commission to order, and same was convened with prayer by the chairman, and Rev. Leonard Gill was appointed clerk.

The church was duly organized with thirty-four members, as follows.

The following officers were elected, ordained and installed: Z. A. Hovis, J. A. Hoover, E. M. McGee, Elders; W. A. Todd, J. Thomas, Dr. W. E. Mebane, Deacons.

The commission closed with prayer.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The presence of Rev. G. W. Paynter, D.D., of Abingdon, a corresponding member of Presbytery, was noted at this point.

Mr. C. G. Lynch, a Candidate for the Ministry, was received by certificate from Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Presbytery took up the examination of J. A. McQueen and C. G. Lynch for licensure as probationers for the Gospel Ministry. They were duly examined on all branches required in the Book of Church Order, except that Mr. Lynch being an extraordinary

case, some of the college branches were omitted in his case. After they had each preached a sermon before Presbytery, their examinations were sustained as satisfactory as a whole, and they were duly licensed in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Revs. W. A. Hafner and J. A. McMurray, of Bethel Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and introduced to Presbytery.

At 12:45 p. m. Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

A criticism placed on the Sessional Record of Pineville by Presbytery, at Albemarle, was found to be incorrect, and stricken out, and the Record approved.

The Church of Wadesboro was allowed to change the terms of their call for Rev. W. B. Doyle from $1,000 a year, to $1,200 a year.

Presbytery directed that an Elders' and Deacons' Institute be arranged for by the Standing Committee.

Rev. L. W. Brown, of Enoree Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to the Presbytery.

The call of Robinson Church for the pastoral services of Rev. K. A. Campbell was taken from the docket, and it was decided to allow the relations remain as they are, and the call was returned to the church.

Calls from Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. G. Lynch, promising $700 and a manse, and $200, respectively, were read and found in order, and placed in Mr. Lynch's hands.

A Commission consisting of R. J. McIlwaine, H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, K. A. Campbell, I. D. Crowell, and an elder from Indian Trail Church, was appointed to organize a church at Emmanuel if the way be clear.

Presbytery appointed the first Sunday in July as a day of special prayer in all our churches for our Evangelistic Campaign this summer.

Rev. R. S. Englis, of the Presbytery of Newark, N. J., was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to the Presbytery.

Presbytery gave notice to Rev. G. W. Cheek that the action of Presbytery practically places the call of North Charlotte Church in his hands, and asks that he give an answer to Presbytery.

Mr. C. G. Lynch having signified his purpose to accept the calls of Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Paw Creek Church, June 19, 1912, at 11 a. m.,

to ordain and install him pastor of that church. Rev. D. H. Rolston was appointed to preach the installation sermon.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned and was closed with prayer.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Paw Creek, N. C., June 19, 1913.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met, pursuant to adjournment, in Paw Creek Church, June 19, 1913, at 11 a. m.

Rev. W. E. West, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and opened the session with prayer.

On roll call the following members were found present: Ministers, H. E. Gurney, R. J. McIlwaine, K. A. Campbell, W. E. West, J. W. Orr, D. H. Rolston, T. D. Cartledge, Leonard Gill, A. A. McGeachy, J. S. Wood, Chas. Kingsley, W. E. Furr, H. M. Pressly, R. E. Hough, A. J. Crane. Churches represented: Williams Memorial, J. C. Hutchison; Paw Creek, C. A. Summerville; First Church, F. H. Andrews; West Avenue, Geo. S. Dunn; Pineville, R. B. Johnston; Sugar Creek, F. S. Neal.

Revs. G. L. Cook and S. L. Cathey, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and introduced to Presbytery.

Rev. J. A. Caligan made formal request for aid from the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Relief, which was endorsed by Presbytery and forwarded to the above committee.

Licentiate J. A. McQueen was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took up the matter of the ordination of Licentiate C. G. Lynch. A sermon was preached by Rev. D. H. Rolston, from Isa. 62:6-7.

Presbytery took recess until 1:15 p. m.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:15 p. m.

Dr. J. R. Alexander and Mr. C. A. Dixon came before the Presbytery as Commissioners from Tenth Avenue Church and asked to be authorized to prosecute a call before Pee Dee Presbytery for the pastoral services of Rev. R. T. Gillespie. The call was read and found in order, and the above named gentlemen were appointed a commission to prosecute the call before Pee Dee Presbytery.

Presbytery accepted the examination for licensure of Mr. C. G. Lynch, held May 27th, in full for his examination for ordination, and proceeded to his ordination, by propounding to him

the constitutional questions, the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and prayer. He was then installed pastor of Paw Creek Church. Rev. Leonard Gill delivered a charge to the congregation, and Rev. H. M. Pressly delivered a charge to the pastor.

The following resolutions were adopted in commemoration of the life and services of Ruling Elder R. B. Alexander, deceased:

Whereas, in the providence of God, Presbytery of Mecklenburg has recently sustained a real loss in the passing away of the late R. B. Alexander, who has for many years been a most capable and consecrated Ruling Elder, a wise presbyter and a brother beloved among us; therefore be it

Resolved, That Presbytery, in session at Paw Creek, this June 19, 1913, appreciating this loss, desires to acknowledge its high appreciation of the labors abundant of our brother and co-laborer. Because of his earnestness, consecration and loyalty to the great Head of the Church, his devotion and fidelity to the doctrines of our beloved Church, his self-sacrificing zeal for the salvation of souls, his life shall ever admonish us, saying, "Whatsoever things ye have seen in me, do," for he truly did "the things of God."

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of Presbytery and be also published in the Presbyterian Standard.

The following order was taken for the installation of Rev. C. G. Lynch as pastor of Cooks Memorial Church: Rev. D. H. Rolston to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. E. West to charge the pastor, and Rev. H. M. Pressly to charge the congregation.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closed with prayer.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., July 30, 1913.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Pro-Re-Nata session in the First Presbyterian Church, July 30, 1913, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. E. West, the last Moderator present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. Kingsley.

On roll call the following members were found present: Ministers, A. R. Shaw, Chas, Kingsley, H. M. Pressly, W. E. West, T. B. Anderson, J. L. Beattie, J. W. Orr, Leonard Gill, K. A. Campbell, A. J. Crane, J. E. Wool, W. R. McCalla, H. E. Gurney, R. E. Hough. Churches represented: Philadelphia, G. W. Davis; Pineville, R. B. Johnson; Bethlehem, J. D. Crowell;

Sugar Creek, F. S. Neal; Providence, W. M. Ross; Amity, C. H. Wolfe; Williams Memorial, J. C. Hutchison.

The call was read and found in order.

The third item of the call was taken up first, namely, the resignation of Rev. K. A. Campbell of the pastorate of Philadelphia Church. Rev. K. A. Campbell offered his resignation as pastor of Philadelphia Church. The church was heard, through its representative, G. W. Davis, and declined to concur in the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relations. The representatives of Loray Church, in Kings Mountain Presbytery, were granted the privilege of the floor, and presented their case, giving reasons why they asked for Mr. Campbell's services. After full consideration, Presbytery accepted the resignation, and dissolved the pastoral relations. Mr. Campbell was dismissed to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to Presbytery.

Rev. Chas. Kingsley offered his resignation of the pastorate of Pineville Church, and the church was cited to appear and show cause why this resignation should not be accepted, at a meeting to be called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., August 12, 1913, at 2:00 p. m.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. K. A. Campbell.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

JNO. E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., August 12, 1913.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., August 12, 1913, at 2:00 p. m., in Pro-Re-Nata session, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Daniel. Prayer by Rev. Chas. Kingsley. Rev. C. W. McCully was elected Temporary Clerk.

On roll call the following members were found present: Ministers, T. B. Anderson, Chas. Kingsley, Leonard Gill, J. L. Beattie, H. M. Pressly, C. W. McCully, W. E. West, W. A. Daniel, A. R. Shaw. Churches represented: West Avenue, Richard Stewart; Sugar Creek, C. W. Robinson; Bethlehem, J. D. Crowell; Pineville, W. C. Barnette; McGee, Z. A. Hovis.

The resignation of Rev. Chas. Kingsley was taken from the docket and the Church of Pineville was heard from through its

representative, W. C. Barnette, concurring in the request of Mr. Kingsley for a dissolution of the pastoral relation. Presbytery accepted the resignation and dissolved the pastoral relation to take effect September 1, 1913.

A. R. Howland, Sugar Creek, and J. L. Neely, Pleasant Hill Church, were received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, after the usual examination, and they were recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

After reading and approving Minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

C. W. McCULLEY, Temporary Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION OF

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

NEWELL CHURCH
APRIL 14-16, 1914

ADJOURNED MEETING, FIRST CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, OCTOBER 21, 1913.
PRO RE NATA MEETING, FIRST CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, DECEMBER 2, 1913.

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Stated Clerk.....Rev. A. J. Crane
Permanent Clerk.....Rev. John E. Wool
Temporary Clerk.....Rev. C. G. Lynch

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—Henry E. Gurney, Munroe, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Spier.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C., Chairman; W. H. Adams, W. E. West, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Keiser, John B. Ross.

4. *Publication and Sabbath Schools*—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; John S. Wood, J. W. Orr, G. W. Shipley, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

5. *Synod's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Chairman; Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

6. *Orphanage*—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, W. A. Daniel, Capt. Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

7. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; H. M. Pressly, J. W. Orr, Wm. E. McIlwain, D.D., D. H. Rolston, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, John R. Pharr, R. A. Dunn.

8. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—R. J. McIlwain, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; T. B. Anderson, C. G. Lynch, B. T. Price, Wm. Ross.

9. *Bible Cause*—H. M. Pressly, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wert Pegram.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—D. H. Rolston, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—T. D. Cartledge, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; D. A. Johnston.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. *Davidson College*—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1914; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, H. M. Belk, terms expire in 1915.

2. *Queens College*—A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, Geo. Stevens, W. F. Harding, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1914; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., D. H. Rolston, A. R. Shaw, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1915; E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, J. F. Jamison, Wm. Anderson, R. A. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1916.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—W. S. Twitty, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. D. Cartledge, M. B. Spier, terms to expire in 1914; C. W. Johnston, R. A. Morrow, J. M. Harris, C. C. Hook, C. M. Carson, terms to expire in 1915; D. H. Rolston, M. J. Harris, A. B. Honeycutt, Earl McCausland, Baxter Todd, terms expire in 1916; Robert Glasgow, J. A. McMillan, Jas. T. Porter, R. A. Dunn, terms to expire in 1917.

4. *Stanley Hall*—G. H. Atkinson, G. W. Shipley, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1915; J. A. Little, Mr. Mann, Titus Hartsell, terms expire in 1914. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall Session of Presbytery).

5. *Palestine School*—Leonard Gill, D. S. Talbert, D. Hall, J. M. Morrow, Robert Smith.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—Chas. Kingsley, W. E. West, W. B. Doyle.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—D. H. Rolston, J. W. Grier, G. W. Shipley.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. H. Adams, John S. Wood, G. C. Huntington.

5. *Theology*—C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., T. D. Cartledge.

6. *Church History*—H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough.

7. *Sacraments and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. A. Daniel, J. W. Orr.

8. *Ancient Languages*—M. E. Sentelle, John E. Wool, D. H. Rolston.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 21, 1913.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment, in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 21, 1913, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. A. Daniel, the last Moderator present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. D. Cartledge.

On roll call the following members were found to be present:

Ministers: W. A. Daniel, A. J. Crane, H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, W. E. McIlwaine, R. J. McIlwaine, T. B. Anderson, W. E. West, T. D. Cartledge, W. R. McCalla, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Orr, J. E. Wool, D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy, G. W. Cheek, J. S. Wood.

Ruling Elders: W. P. Craven, Hopewell; T. M. Alexander, Sharon; A. A. Vanderburg, Carmel; H. W. Bigham, Mulberry; C. H. Wolfe, Amity; Z. A. Hovis, McGee.

Mr. W. T. Mann, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, was at his own request, dismissed to the care of East Hanover Presbytery.

Rev. J. A. Caligan was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

The call from Mulberry Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Brown, promising $475.00 and manse and land for one-half his time, and from McGee Church, promising $375.00 for one-half his time, were read and found in order.

Rev. L. W. Brown presented his letter of dismission from Enoree Presbytery, and Rev. R. B. Taggart presented his letter of dismission from the Presbytery of New Jersey, U. P. After the usual examination these brethren were received, and after signing the Ministers' Pledge were enrolled.

The calls from Mulberry and McGee churches were placed in the hands of Rev. L. W. Brown, and he signifying his acceptance of them, the following orders were taken for his installation: Dr. W. E. McIlwaine to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. D. H. Rolston to preach the sermon, and Rev. W. B. Doyle to charge the people, with Elder Z. A. Hovis to complete the commission, at Mulberry, Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1913, at 11 a. m.

At McGee, first Sunday in November, 1913, at 3:30 p. m.: Rev. J. W. Orr to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. H. M. Pressly to charge the pastor, and Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., to charge the people, with Elder Geo. Dunn to complete the commission.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. T. B. Anderson, from Hopewell Church, was read, promising $800.00 and the manse. It was found in order and placed in his hands, and he signifying his acceptance of the same, the following order was taken for his installation: Rev. D. H. Rolston to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. H. M. Pressly to charge the people, and Rev. Leonard Gill to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Dixon to complete the commission. Time, November 9, 1913, at 3:30 p. m.

The matter of the purchase of the North Charlotte Chapel was referred to the Home Mission Committee, with power to act.

Calls from Sharon, Amity and Carmel Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. H. Little, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, were presented, read, found in order and endorsed, and C. H. Wolfe of Amity, T. M. Alexander of Sharon, and A. A. Vanderberg were appointed to prosecute the calls before the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. The terms of the calls were: Sharon $600.00 a year and manse for one-half his time, Amity $400 00 a year for one-half his time, and Carmel $200.00 for two Sunday afternoon services in the month.

The following resolutions in regard to the Church and Manse Erection League were adopted:

In view of the rapid development of the Home Mission work of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the large number of churches being built, and to be built at an early date, in destitute places, and where aid is needed for the building, the following resolutions were adopted by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 21, 1913:

Resolved, I. That the pastors and church officers of all the churches in our bounds be called upon to co-operate in an effort to be made between now and November 23 to enlarge our Presbyterial Church and Manse Erection League to furnish funds to aid in the erection of churches and manses in places within our bounds, where congregations are not able to build the needed buildings without assistance.

II. That collections on these subscriptions be limited to two calls per year, one in March and one in November, and that a treasurer of this fund be appointed by the session in each church to attend to these collections.

III. That we endeavor to extend this League until it yields a fund of not less than $1,250 semi-annually.

IV. That Presbytery direct its Home Mission Committee

to prepare regulations that shall govern the disbursement of this fund and submit them to Presbytery.

V. That the Home Mission Committee be instructed to prosecute this matter vigorously to secure its presentation to all our churches, and that the stated clerk serve notice of this action to every pastor and to every session within our bounds.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closed with prayer by Rev. W. A. Daniel.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2, 1913.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Pro Re-Nata session at the call of the Moderator, Tuesday, December 2, 1913, at 2 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Grier, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. West.

The following members were present:

Ministers: H. M. Pressly, R. B. Taggart, Leonard Gill, C. W. McCulley, G. W. Cheek, H. E. Gurney, T. B. Anderson, T. D. Cartledge, W. E. West, J. S. Wood, W. H. Adams, D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy, R. J. McIlwaine, J. E. Wool, J. L. Caldwell, W. R. McCalla.

Churches Represented: Knox, M. E. Trotter; Philadelphia, W. B. Ashcraft; Bethlehem, W. A. Ross; Robinson, J. F. Stafford.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Huntersville, N. C., Nov. 20, 1913.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery for December 2, 1913, at 2 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the following matters:

1st. To consider and act on the resignation of Rev. G. W. Cheek, of the pastorate of Groveton Church.

2nd. The call of Philadelphia Church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. W. Cheek, and any matters pertaining thereto.

3rd. The report of the Home Mission Committee on the rules and regulations governing the collection and distribution of the Church and Manse Erection Fund, and any other matters pertaining thereto.

J. W. GRIER, Moderator.

Rev. G. W. Cheek offered his resignation as pastor of Groveton Church, and the church concurring in the request, the pastoral relation was dissolved. The Clerk of Session of Groveton Church was directed to file the action of the congregation with the Stated Clerk. (This has been done. A. J. Crane, S. C.)

The call of Philadelphia Church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. W. Cheek, promising $900.00 a year and the manse, for every Sunday morning service, was read and found in order, and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The request of Bethlehem Church for his services for two

Sunday afternoon services a month, at $100.00 a year, and the request of Robinson Church for two afternoon services a month, at $175.00 a year, were granted.

The report of the Home Mission Committee on the rules and regulations governing the collection and disbursement of the Church and Manse Erection Fund was read and received and taken up seriatim and adopted, and is as follows:

Be it Resolved:

I. That any church that receives aid from this fund must certify to the Home Mission Committee:

1. That the title to the land upon which the building is erected is vested in Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., originally named in the deed and recognized by the civil courts for that particular church, or their successors in office, and that the property is free from liens and mortgages of all kinds, or in case the land is donated conditionally, the building or buildings erected thereon shall be exempt from the conditions upon which the land is donated by the person or persons donating it.

2. That the members of the church whose building is being erected or to be erected, and the people of the community to be served by it have been thoroughly canvassed and have contributed in cash or solvent subscriptions, and in any other possible manner, an amount that may reasonably be regarded as up to the measure of their ability.

3. That there is reasonable prospect of continual growth and development of the church in that field. In giving this information the following should be set forth:

(a) Number of members of the church.

(b) Sunday School enrollment and average attendance.

(c) Area and population of field to be served by the church.

(d) Other Protestant churches in the same field, their strength, and their location relative to this church.

(e) Number of services regularly held per month and approximate average attendance.

4. That the church is contributing regularly to the support of its own pastor and to all the causes of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, and that the church either has adopted or pledges itself to adopt the Assembly's Plan of Systematic Beneficence.

5. That the amount asked for from this fund, together with what has been contributed by the church itself and the community and what is secured by solvent subscriptions, will complete the payment on the building, leaving it equipped for use free of debt.

6. That the church has not sought and received aid from any individuals or churches who are contributors to this general fund for Church and Manse Erection; this rule, however, is not to be applied to such churches as may have undertaken buildings and solicited aid from individuals or churches before the adoption of these regulations.

7. That the officers of the church agree that as soon as their own church or manse is erected and paid for, they will endeavor to enlist as many of the members of their church as possible in this League for Church and Manse Erection.

Be it Resolved:

II. That every church receiving aid from this fund be required to execute through its Trustees a lien upon the property to secure the Presbytery against loss in the event of the property ceasing to be used for the purposes of a Presbyterian church, according to the form appended to this paper (see Memorandum of Agreement below), the same to be duly recorded in the civil records of the county where the church is situated; and Be It Resolved, That the church be required to keep the property insured against loss by fire.

III. That where two or more churches are asking for aid from this fund, the preference in its distribution shall always be given to such church or churches as seem to the committee to show the best prospect for future development, and the greatest degree of willingness to help themselves.

Be it Resolved:

IV. That the treasurer of this fund shall disburse no money for this fund before it is collected and in his hands.

Be it Resolved:

V. That the expense for postage, stationery, etc., in connection with the collection and disbursement of this fund be paid from the receipts of the fund itself.

Memorandum of Agreement, made and entered into this the — day of ——, 191—, by and between the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in the Synod of North Carolina, party of the first part, and —— Church, under the care and control of the said Presbytery of Mecklenburg, party of the second part:

Witnesseth:

Whereas, The said party of the first part, at the request of the party of the second part, has advanced to the said party of the second part ——, to be used by it in the erection of a —— in and upon the real estate of the party of the second part, situate, lying and being in the County of ——, State of North Carolina,

adjoining the lands of ——, containing —— acres, more or less. Now it is expressly agreed between the parties hereto, as follows, to-wit:

First. That the whole and every part of the sum, so advanced, shall be used and expended by the party of the second part in the erection of the said ——, and that no part thereof shall be used for any other purposes whatsoever.

Second. It is further agreed between the parties hereto, that in the event the said church so erected or the manse so constructed upon the real estate of the party of the second part, the title to which is in it alone, shall cease to be used as a Presbyterian church or Presbyterian manse, the party of the first part shall have a lien upon the said real estate and all the buildings and any building or buildings thereupon erected to the extent of the amount so advanced for the purposes aforesaid, and full power and authority is hereby given and vested in the party of the first part, after due advertisement once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the county wherein the said church or manse has been erected, to sell the said real estate and building or buildings thereupon, at public auction for cash, make titles to the purchaser thereof, and the proceeds arising from such sale, after deducting the cost and expense incident to the said sale, the party of the first part shall apply to the payment and discharge of such sum or sums of money as may have been advanced for the purposes aforesaid, and the residue, if any, it shall pay to the party of the second part or to its legally authorized agent or successors in office.

Witness the hand and seal of the parties hereto:

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. G. W. Cheek pastor of Philadelphia church: Rev. W. R. McCalla to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Leonard Gill to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder John R. Pharr to charge the people.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. A. McGeachy.

JNO. E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

FIRST DAY

Newells, N. C., April 14, 1914.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Newells Presbyterian Church in regular Spring session, April 14, 1914, at 8 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Wool, the last Moderator present, from Titus 2:14.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. J. E. Wool.

On roll call the following were found present, or were enrolled later as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Ruling Elders.*
J. R. Bridges, D.D. (3)		
G. C. Huntington (2)		
A. J. Crane		
G. H. Atkinson (2)		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2)		
W. E. West (2)	Williams Memrl.	J. W. Auten (2)
W. A. Daniel (2)		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D. (2)	Charlotte 2nd	T. W. Dixon (2)
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	C. L. Abernathy
	Newells	C. W. Ritch
J. E. Wool	Cornelius	G. S. Mayes
	Bethel	J. M. Potts
H. M. Pressly (2)	West Avenue	R. Stewart
W. E. Furr (2)	St. Paul	J. A. Henderson (2)
R. J. McIlwaine (2)		
T. D. Cartledge	Pegram St.	D. A. Johnston
Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.		
J. L. Caldwell, D.D. (3)		
C. E. Robertson	Waxhaw	J. D. Simpson
	Walkersville	A. D. Norwood
Chas. Kingsley (3)	Matthews	S. R. Grier (2)
	Providence	J. B. Coffey (2)
Leonard Gill (2)		
T. B. Anderson	Hopewell	J. L. Parks (2)
	Seversville	L. S. Montgomery (2)
H. E. Gurney	Monroe	H. L. Crowell
J. S. Wood		
D. H. Rolston	Charlotte 1st	Archibald Graham (2)
J. W. Orr (2)	Steele Creek	S. A. Wilson (2)
W. H. Adams	Westminster	J. A. McMillan (2)

R. E. Hough (2)	Knox	M. E. Trotter (1&2) Dr. J. A. Austin (3)
G. W. Cheek (2)	Philadelphia	C. J. Biggers
	Robinson	D. A. Johnston (2)
	Bethlehem	I. D. Crowell
G. W. Shipley (2)	Albemarle	J. M. Morrow (2)
C. G. Lynch	Paw Creek	E. W. McGinn (2)
L. W. Brown	Mulberry	J. M. Sloan (2)
	McGee	Z. A. Hovis (2)
R. B. Taggart		
C. H. Little	Sharon	H. K. Reid
	Amity	J. W. Miller
	Carmel	J. P. Sample
	Mallard Creek	J. C. Kirk
	Pineville	R. B. Johnston
	Pleasant Hill	C. L. Capps (2)
	Ramah	Wm. Bradford (2)
	Tenth Ave.	Dr. J. R. Alexander (2)

The following ministers were absent: S. C. Boyce, Jno. W. Moore,* Wm. Black, A. J. McKelway, D.D., A. R. Shaw, D.D.,* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* J. W. Grier,* J. A. Caligan, W. B. Doyle,* W. C. McLauchlin, C. W. McCulley.—12.

The following churches were not represented: Altan, Banks, Bethany, Cooks Memorial, Emmanuel, Groveton, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Littles, Locust, Marshville, Morven, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Pageland, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Rehoboth, Salem, Siler, Wadesboro.—26.

Rev. H. E. Gurney was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. G. Lynch was elected Temporary Clerk.

It was made the first order of the day tomorrow to receive Mr. S. B. Hay as a Candidate for the Ministry.

Rev. J. W. Roseboro, of St. Johns Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on Arrangements suggested the following hours of meeting, adjournment, etc., which was adopted: Meet at 9 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., recess at 1 p. m., convene at 2 p. m., and adjourn at will.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Prayer by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.

SECOND DAY--MORNING

Wednesday, April 15, 1914.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted for thirty minutes by Rev. W. H. Adams.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Mr. Sam B. Hay came before Presbytery and was endorsed by the session of his church as a Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. After the usual examination he was so received, and recommended to the Executive Committee on Education and Relief.

Candidate J. A. Satterfield was, at his own request, transferred to the care of Orange Presbytery.

Rev. J. L. Beattie offered his resignation of the pastorate of Mallard Creek Church. The church reported through its representative, J. C. Kirk, concurring in the request. The pastoral relation was dissolved, and he was, at his own request, dismissed to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

It was made the order of the day to hear the new elected Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, Rev. A. W. Crawford, at 4 p. m. today.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—J. W. Orr, H. L. Crowell.

Judicial—C. E. Robertson, G. S. Mayes.

Systematic Beneficence—T. D. Cartledge, J. P. Sample.

Sabbath Schools—W. H. Adams, W. E. Furr, H. K. Reid.

Societies—J. S. Wood, J. W. Miller.

Minutes of Synod—G. W. Shipley, J. M. Potts.

Report of Treasurer and Auditing Committee—R. B. Taggart, C. J. Biggers.

Report and Records of H. M.—R. E. Hough, J. D. Simpson.

Sessional Records—W. E. West, I. I. Crowell, J. A. McMillen, Edward Spratt, C. W. Ritch, A. D. Norwood.

Calls and Supplies—D. H. Rolston, A. Graham.

Records of Presbytery—T. B. Anderson, T. W. Dixon.

Leave of Absence—C. G. Lynch.

Devotional Exercises—W. R. McCalla, C. W. Ritch.

Narrative—W. E. McIlwaine, J. C. Kirk.

It was made the first order of the day this afternoon to consider the report of the Home Mission Committee.

Reading of the unprinted minutes was passed over.

The following resolution was adopted in regard to churches not regularly represented at the stated meetings of Presbytery:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg having noted that certain churches have not been regularly represented at its meetings, and feeling a kindly interest in these churches, requests that they give attention to this delinquency and correct it. The churches referred to are: Morven, Westminster, West Avenue, Amity, Bethel, Cornelius, Cooks Memorial, Marshville, Cornelius, Groveton, Lilesville, Locust, Polkton, North Charlotte, Norwood, Pageland, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Siler, Altan, Salem.

It was made the order of the day for Thursday at 11 a. m. to hear the report of the Foreign Mission Committee.

The report on Assembly's Home Missions was read and adopted as follows:

In submitting our report we desire to lay before you certain facts:

There are 250 of our churches without houses of worship, and 275 other places where churches should be organized.

Of the 33 million people in the Southern States only 12 million are members of the Church of Christ.

Immigration is now turning to the South, and among the immigrants we have 40 missionaries. Eighteen ministers are being supported in as many Indian churches.

Forty-eight Negro ministers are serving 70 colored Presbyterian churches.

We are supporting 43 schools and 129 teachers among the mountain peoples.

We are doing work among the convict camps and in prisons.

Two hundred wives of missionaries are serving without pay.

In all 625 men and women represent our Church on the firing line and look to the Executive Committee for support.

For the support of these workers and our vast work we gave last year about $168,671.00, which is $14,460.00 more than the year before, but still far short of the $471,250 which was estimated as necessary to do the work.

Twenty-seven per cent of all gifts to Assembly's benevolences have been appropriated to Home Missions. We call upon our churches to see that it is given.

We call upon our consecrated young men and women to volunteer for life service in Home Mision work as preachers and teachers. Many have offered for such services, and the habit is becoming contagious.

We recommend the adoption of this report.

A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess at 11 a. m. for five minutes, after which Rev. J. W. Roseborough preached from I Cor. 9:34.

Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D., of Concord Presbytery; Rev. C. H. Little, of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. J. B. Hood, of First A. R. P. Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and Rev. J. A. Coombs, of the Baptist Church, as a visiting brother, and they were introduced to Presbytery.

The commission to install Rev. L. W. Brown at Mulberry submitted the following report, which was approved:

The commission to install Rev. L. W. Brown, consisting of Rev. D. H. Rolston, Rev. W. B. Doyle, Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, and Elder Hovis, of the McGee Church, met at Mulberry Church on Friday before the first Sabbath of November, 1913, at 11 a. m., and proceeded to perform this service as follows: Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people, Rev. D. H. Rolston preached the sermon, and Rev. W. B. Doyle charged the pastor.

At the close of an interesting service the people came forward and cordially welcomed their new pastor.

WM. E. MCILWAINE, Moderator.

The commission to install Rev. T. B. Anderson reported as follows:

Your commission to install Rev. T. B. Anderson as pastor of Hopewell Church met at Hopewell on the second Sabbath in November, 1913, at 3 p. m. Present: Rev. D. H. Rolston, Rev. H. M. Pressly.

In the absence of Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. W. E. West was requested to serve on the commission.

The commission was convened and opened with prayer. Rev. D. H. Rolston presided, preached from Luke 24:45-47, and propounded the constitutional questions. The questions being answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the congregation, respectively, and the relation was declared regularly established. Rev. H. M. Pressly then delivered a charge to the congregation, and Rev. W. E. West delivered a charge to the pastor. The commission then adjourned, closing with prayer.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

Approved.

A communication from Davidson College was read and received as information, and is as follows:

March 16, 1914.

To the Presbyteries of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida:

I am glad to present to you this report of your institution for men, Davidson College, for the current year.

God's manifest blessing has been upon us in the work, and the most cordial relations appear to exist between Faculty and Students and among all classes of the Students.

The Faculty have been faithful and attentive; and the Students have generally done excellent work. Indeed, we have had much less trouble than before with students who neglect their work or are irregular in attendance. The moral tone of the campus is excellent—sobriety and good morals mark the year.

We have enrolled to date 335, and fewer than usual have retired from college during the year. Of these two are Post-Graduates, 44 are Seniors, 45 are Juniors, 85 are Sophomores. 115 are Freshmen, and 44 are Electics. All save 19 are members of the church; 286 are Presbyterians, 21 are Methodists, eight are Baptists, and one Episcopalian.

Commencement is to be held this year beginning Saturday evening, May 16, with the Reunion of the Literary Societies, and to close Tuesday night following. This change is to prevent conflict with the General Assembly, which, this year, is to be an Educational Assembly. It is expected that the Truestees will be asked to meet Monday evening, May 18. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., LL.D., pastor First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon, on Sunday, the 17th, and Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D., Chester, S. C., will preach the Y. M. C. A. Sermon. Hon. Josephus Daniels Secretary of the Navy, will deliver the Annual Literary Address on Monday, 18th, at noon. Our Trustees and friends are asked to notice this change of date and arrange to be present.

May I take this occasion to remind the brethren that this institution is a part of the church and engaged in a work of great fundamental importance to all Church causes? It is worth fostering, and if you will study the results, its vital necessity will force itself on your attention. The Spring, when High Schools are closing, is the best time for you to strive to send here the best students of your school and community. The atmosphere, formed by character of Student-body, Faculty, Curriculum and Tradition, is of vast importance to the young man breathing it for the four most formative years of his life. Think it over and see if it is not a matter that is worthy of your thought and cordial co-operation.

When the college can serve you in any way I trust you will let us know. It will be our pleasure to respond in any way within our power.

Your co-worker in Christ,
WM. J. MARTIN, President.

The Stated Clerk reported the churches that were delinquent in the payment of their Presbyterial Assessment, and pending the discussion of this report, recess was taken for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

The unfinished business was taken up, and the Stated Clerk was directed to notify those churches which are delinquent in their Presbytery Assessment, and request that payment be made at once.

The Home Mission Committee made its annual report, which was received, and the recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Your committee herewith submits its annual report, including the Treasurer's report, and the report on Church and Manse Erection.

We find it unnecessary to encumber the records with many details because the status of the work is sufficiently indicated and the matters requiring action by your body are sufficiently expressed in the Treasurer's report and in our recommendations.

It will appear from these that our work has been sustained and even enlarged, that the debt has been reduced, that our workers have been faithful, and that they have been faithfully and fully paid.

It will appear also that many of our churches have paid their apportionments—some even going beyond—and that more money has been raised and expended than ever before.

We may add to these facts certain others which cannot be gathered from the sources already mentioned, viz: That one church has been organized, and that 276 new members have been received into our Home Mission churches.

Your committee judges that what is most necessary to make our efforts completely successful is the adoption by all our churches of the Assembly's plan of finances, acquiescence by churches aided in the graduated scale of appropriations, courage on the part of pastors in insisting upon these things, and loyal support of the pastors in these demands by their officers.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery employ a city missionary for Charlotte at a salary of $1,200 and house.

2. That Rev. Leonard Gill be re-elected superintendent for one year at a salary of $1,600 and necessary expenses.

3. That Rev. R. J. McIlwain be re-elected evangelist for Union County for another year and that Presbytery pay $400 of his salary.

4. That Rev. J. W. Roseborough be elected evangelist for Stanley County for one year, and that Presbytery pay $400 of his salary.

5. That pastors and church officers be urged to make a vigorous effort to enlarge the fund for Church and Manse Erection.

6. That the thanks of Presbytery be expressed by a rising vote to Ladies' Societies, Sunday Schools and Individuals that have so generously contributed to the support of our work.

7. That the following apportionments and appropriations be adopted, but that no appropriation be paid to any church until it has put the Assembly's plan into operation.

GROUPS AND APPORTIONMENTS FOR YEAR 1914-15

Marshville Group—Rev. A. J. Crane—Marshville, Peachland, Pageland, Beulah, Salem, Griffin School House, Etc.	$ 300.00
Morven Group—Rev. J. S. Wood—Morven, Polkton, Lilesville	375.00
Walkersville Group—Rev. C. E. Robertson—Walkersville	90.00
Cornelius Group—Rev. J. E. Wool—Cornelius	240.00
Norwood Group—Rev. W. M. Daniels—Norwood, Porter	425.00
City Missionary	700.00
Indian Trail Group—Indian Trail, Siler, Emanuel, Etc.	250.00
Union County Evangelist—Rev. R. J. McIlwain—Bethany, Rehoboth, Altan, Etc.	400.00
Stanley County Evangelist—Rev. J. W. Roseborough, D.D.—Locust, Palestine, Etc.	400.00
Pegram Street Church—Rev. T. D. Cartledge	600.00
St. Pauls Church—Rev. W. E. Furr	300.00
West Avenue Church—Rev. H. M. Pressley	700.00
McGee Group—Rev. L. W. Brown—McGee, Mulberry	200.00

Financial Report Presbyterial Home Missions

For the year ending March 31, 1914.

Apportionments and Receipts for Year Ending March 31, 1914

Churches marked with * have paid their Apportionment.

CHURCHES	Apportionments	Amount Paid	Debt Fund	Ladies' Societies	Individuals for Stanley County Evangelist		Sunday Schools	TOTAL
*Albemarle	$ 75.00	$ 50.00	$	$ 10.00		$ 30.00	$	$ 90.00
*Altan	10.00	10.00						10.00
Amity	75.00			20.00				20.00
*Banks	55.00	48.79		10.00				58.79
Bethel	65.00	26.97						26.97
Bethlehem	25.00	12.25						12.25
Beulah	20.00	10.00						10.00
*Bethany	10.00	10.00	7.60					17.60
*Central, S. C.	25.00	25.00	14.00					39.00
Cornelius	25.00	8.02		10.00				18.02
*Cooks Memorial	45.00	45.00	4.82					49.82
Carmel	55.00	30.32						30.32
Charlotte 1st	1,000.00	867.30						867.30
Charlotte, N. C.	200.00	200.00						200.00
Char., Pegram St.	300.00	300.00						300.00
Charlotte 2nd	1,000.00	173.72					25.00	198.72
Char., West Ave.	699.96	699.96						699.96
Char., St. Pauls	300.00	275.00						275.00
Char., Pegram St.	300.00	300.00						300.00
Emanuel	5.00	4.00						4.00
Groveton	10.00	8.57						8.75
*Hopewell	125.00	122.42		10.00				132.42
*Huntersville	125.00	126.26						126.26
Knox	60.00	22.91		5.00				27.91
*Indian Trail	10.00	10.44						10.44
*Locust	5.00	5.00						5.00
Lilesville	15.00	13.00						13.00
*McGee	15.00	15.00						15.00
*Mallard Creek	75.00	42.71		10.00	Mrs. S. Hutchison	25.00		77.71
Marshville	35.00	30.00		2.00				32.00
*Monroe	200.00	200.00	21.60	35.00				256.60
Monroe Stanley Ev.					Belk Bros.	50.00		50.00
*Morven	50.00	46.98		5.00				51.98
Mulberry	55.00	48.73						48.73
Newell	50.00	24.39			Newell, W.	25.00		49.39
Norwood	25.00	8.35						8.35
North Charlotte	25.00	20.00						20.00
*Paw Creek	90.00	90.00	36.56					126.56
*Philadelphia	100.00	70.75		30.00				100.75
Pineville	100.00			5.00				5.00
*Pleasant Hill	50.00	50.00	17.71	25.00				92.71
*Polkton	10.00	10.00						10.00
*Providence	100.00	180.00	50.00	10.00				240.00
Peachland	20.00	17.55						17.55
Pageland	10.00							
Pee Dee	5.00							
Pegram St.	25.00	6.00						6.00
Porter	10.00	4.00						4.00
Ramah	50.00							
Robinson	50.00	25.00						25.00
*Rehoboth	5.00	5.00						5.00
*Salem	10.00	13.00						13.00
*Seversville	25.00	25.00	5.00					30.00
Sharon	120.00	48.59						48.59
*Siler	10.00	10.00						10.00
*Steele Creek	400.00	400.00	75.00					475.00
St. Pauls	75.00	15.00		5.00			15.00	35.00
*Sugar Creek	200.00	203.97	81.65	40.00	F. S. Neal	5.00		330.62
Tenth Avenue	150.00	57.50						57.50
Wadesboro	75.00	3.75		5.00				8.75
*Williams Memorial	50.00	71.00	10.00	5.00				86.00
Westminster	150.00	62.86		10.00				72.86
*West Avenue	75.00	80.27						80.27
*Walkesville	10.00			10.00				10.00
Waxhaw	50.00	38.72			R. L. Rodman	10.00		48.72
*Palestine	10.00	10.00						10.00
Rev. M. Sentelle					For Stanley	12.50		12.50
Matthews	25.00	20.00						20.00
	$7,229.96	$5,359.05	$323.94	$262.00		$157.50	$40.00	$6,142.49

By cash paid by churches last April that should have been paid to Treasurer before March 31, 1913 ..... 683.27

Total $6,825.76

Disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1914

NAME.	AMT. PAID		
Rev. G. W. Cheek, North Charlotte.	$ 292.50	Paid by 1st Church, Charlotte.....	$200.00
Rev. T. D. Cartledge, Pegram St...	604.15	Paid by 1st Church, Charlotte..	300.00
		Paid by 2nd Church, Charlotte..	304.15
Rev. Leonard Gill, Supt.....	1,800.00		
Rev. G. W. Cheek, Groveton.....	170.00		
Mr. Alexander, Groveton.....	40.00		
Rev. H. M. Pressley, West Avenue.	699.96	Paid by 2nd Church, Charlotte....	699.96
Rev. W. A. Daniels, Norwood, etc...	447.50		
Rev. J. S. Wood, Morven, etc.....	375.00		
R. M. Pegram, Stanley County.....	200.00		
Rev. W. E. Furr, St. Pauls	275.00	Paid by 2nd Church, Charlotte....	275.00
Rev. A. J. Crane, Marshville, etc....	300.00		
Rev. C. E. Robertson, Walkersville..	90.00		
Rev. J. E. Wool, Cornelius.....	240.00		
Rev. Chas. Kingsley, Pineville.....	80.00		
Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Ev.....	400.00		
Mr. June Horton, Union County...	125.00		
Rev. L. W. Brown, McGee Church.	172.80		
Rev. J. W. Roseborough, Ev.....	343.75	Paid by Individuals.....	143.75
Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.....	100.00		
Rev. Bruce W. Doyle.....	6.15		
Mr. W. H. Belk.....	100.00		
W. C. Wilkinson (interest).....	97.50		
Stamps, Stationery, Printing.....	106.95		
Total	$7,066.26		

Amounts paid direct to workers that did not pass through the hands of the Treasurer, and therefore not included in above amount:

Rev. J. R. Roseborough, D.D., Ev. Stanley County (Individual subscription)....	$ 56.25
Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Ev. Union County (Individual subscription).....	600.00
Rev. A. J. Crane, Marshville Group (Individual subscription).....	200.00
	$856.25

Receipts from individuals, paid direct to workers. Not included in Treasurer's Report

NAME	CREDIT CHURCH	AMOUNT	TO WHOM
Belk Bros.	Monroe	$ 500.00	Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Union County Ev.
Belk Bros.	Monroe	100.00	Rev. A. J. Crane, Union County.
R. A. Morrow	Monroe	50.00	Rev. A. J. Crane, Union County.
Monroe Church	Monroe	50.00	Rev. A. J. Crane, Union County.
Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D.D.		100.00	Rev. R. J. McIlwan, Union County.
Rev. W. E. McIlwain, D.D.		6.25	Rev. J. W. Roseborough, D. D., Stanley County.
Belk Bros.	Monroe	50.00	Rev. J. W. Roseborough, D. D., Stanley County.
Total		$ 856.25	

TOTAL RECEIPTS		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	
Receipts as shown by Treasurer	$6,825.76	Disbursements as shown by Treasurer.	$7,066.26
Amounts paid not shown by Treasurer.	856.25	Paid direct, Not by Treasurer.....	856.25
Total Receipts	$7,682.01	Total Disbursements	$7,922.51
Total Indebtedness April 1, 1913	$2,317.12	April 1, 1914	$1,740.51

Amounts Paid by Ladie's Societies Included in Treasurer's Report

NAME SOCIETY	CHURCH CREDITED	AMOUNT
Ladies' Mis. Soc.	Monroe	$ 35.00
Young Peoples' Mis. Soc.	St. Pauls	5.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc.	Amity	20.00
Children's Society	Williams	5.00
Young Ladies' Mis. Soc.	Sugar Creek	15.00
Ladies' H. & M. Soc.	Sugar Creek	25.00
Ladies' H. & M. Soc.	Banks	10.00
Ladies' H. & M. Soc.	Wadesboro	5.00
Ladies' Aid Soc.	Providence	10.00
Ladies' Aid Soc.	Philadelphia	15.00
Young Ladies' F. M. So.	Philadelphia	15.00
Ladies' For. Mis. Soc.	Morven	5.00
Ladies' For. Mis. Soc.	Mallard Creek	5.00
Young Peoples' Soc.	Mallard Creek	5.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc.	P. Hill	25.00
Ladies' H. & M. Soc.	Cornelius	10.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc.	Albemarle	10.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc.	Marshville	2.00
Ladies' Aid & Mis. Soc.	Westminster	10.00
Ladies' Aid & Mis. Soc.	Knox	5.00
Ladies' Aid & Mis. Soc.	Walkersville	10.00
Ladies' Aid & Mis. Soc.	Hopewell	10.00
Ladies' Aid & Mis. Soc.	Pineville	5.00
Total		$ 262.00

Amounts Paid by Sabbath Schools Included in Treasurer's Report

NAME SCHOOL	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Charlotte 2nd		$ 25.00
St. Pauls		14.00
Total		$ 39.00

Stamps, Stationery, Printing, Etc.	100.00
Supt. Home Missions—Rev. Leonard, Gill, necessary expenses and	1,600.00

APPORTIONMENTS FOR THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.

Albemarle	$ 85.00
Altan	15.00
Amity	75.00
Banks	63.00
Bethel	65.00
Bethlehem	25.00
Beulah	20.00
Bethany	15.00
Cornelius	30.00
Cooks Memorial	50.00
Carmel	55.00
Central Steele Creek	35.00
Charlotte First	1,000.00
Charlotte First—For Pegram St.	300.00
Charlotte First—For North Charlotte	300.00
Charlotte First—For City Missionary	400.00
Charlotte Second	550.00
Charlotte Second—For Pegram St.	300.00
Charlotte Second—For West Avenue	700.00
Charlotte Second—For St. Pauls	300.00
Charlotte Second—For City Missionary	200.00
Emanuel	10.00
Groveton	15.00
Hopewell	135.00
Huntersville	135.00
Indian Trail	15.00
Knox	60.00
Locust	10.00
Lilesville	15.00
Mallard Creek	75.00
Marshville	35.00
Matthews	50.00
Monroe	200.00
Morven	50.00
Mulberry	55.00
McGee	15.00
Newell	60.00
Norwood	30.00
North Charlotte	25.00
Paw Creek	110.00
Philadelphia	110.00

Pineville	50.00
Pleasant Hill	60.00
Polkton	15.00
Providence	150.00
Peachland	20.00
Pageland	15.00
Pegram Street	40.00
Palestine	10.00
Porter	10.00
Pee Dee (Ansonville)	10.00
Robinson	50.00
Rehoboth	10.00
Salem	20.00
Seversville	30.00
Sharon	120.00
Siler	7.50
Steele Creek	450.00
St. Pauls	75.00
Sugar Creek	250.00
Tenth Avenue	150.00
Wadesboro	55.00
Waxhaw	60.00
Williams Memorial	60.00
Westminster	150.00
West Avenue	80.00
Walkersville	10.00
Wilmoore Chapel	20.00
Total	$7,770.50

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION REPORT FOR YEAR 1913-1914

The Church and Manse Erection League has grown steadily during the year, having now a membership of Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight, paying $485.00 a call. During the year we have made a net gain of 160 members and $291.00 in subscriptions to each call, while we are able to show that we are making progress it is nothing like it should be, and it is very necessary to the success of our Home Mission work that this cause be pushed more vigorously by the pastors of the churches. We have now on file five applications for donations in assisting five feeble churches in the erection of houses of worship, the payment of which will require $2,000.00. We very readily see, therefore, that the League is not keeping up with the growth of the work, and its requirements. If all our pastors and churches will respond

as it is possible for them to do, making our receipts $1,500.00 per call, we can do the work which is absolutely necessary at this time.

The Monroe Church is the banner church in contributions, paying fifty cents per member to this cause,and also in promptness in payment of the call; when the last call was made, ten days afterwards the funds were in the hands of your Treasurer; the other churches can do the same, follow their example, and the success of our work is assured.

We have only made one call during the past year, and shall make the first call in 1914, May 1; have delayed in order that our people may come to the assistance of this work.

Below are the receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1913:

Receipts—

Cash on hand March 31, 1913	$ 26.40
Received from Call in 1912	40.60
Received from Call December 26, 1913	421.85
	$488.85

Disbursements—

Paid to Pageland Church	$ 96.10
Stamps, Stationery, Circulars, Etc.	18.00
Printing (Standard Pub. Co.)	8.50
Paid Bethany Church	250.00
	$372.60
Balance Cash in hands of Treasurer	116.25
	$488.85

The report of the Treasurer of Presbytery and the Auditing Committee was read and adopted, and is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF JNO. R. PHARR, TREASURER OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, FROM APRIL 1, 1913, TO APRIL 1, 1914

	Receipts.	*Disbursements.*	*Cash.*
American Bible Society	$ 150.97	$ 150.97	$
Barium Springs Orphanage	899.45	899.45	
Ministerial Edu. and Relief	774.79	774.79	
Church and Christian Education.	216.15	164.41	51.74
Foreign Missions	2,961.59	2,961.59	
Gen. Assembly's Home Missions.	1,098.42	1,098.42	

Synodical Home Missions	1,008.50	1,008.50	
Presbyterial Home Missions	7,320.75	7,071.26	249.49
Presbyterial Fund	882.28	715.47	166.81
S. S. Extension	450.50	450.50	
Church and Manse Erection ...	320.86	320.86	
Cash on Hands		468.04	
	$16,084.26	$16,084.26	$468.04

Church and Christian Education	$ 51.74
Presbyterial Home Missions	249.49
Presbyterial Fund	166.81
Cash on hand	$468.04
Less Balance of Overdraft from April 1, 1913, H. Mis.	307.10
Cash in Bank	$160.94
Presbyterial Home Mission Acct.—Note in Bank....	$2,000.00
Overdraft on Home Mission Acct. from Last Year...	307.10
	$2,307.10

Since April 1 I have reduced our indebtedness $250.00, leaving a balance now due on our Home Mission account of $2,057.10.

All of our workers and obligations have been paid in full to April 1, and for this present indebtedness I feel that we have a rich asset in the results of the splendid work that has been and is now being done by your committee, as will be seen from our Chairman's report.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. R. PHARR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to audit the books and accounts of J. R. Pharr, Treasurer, report that we have done this and find the same correct as itemized above.

J. A. THOMAS, J. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

We, the committee, have examined the report of the Treasurer and find it correctly and orderly kept.

R. B. TAGGART, C. J. BIGGERS.

The commission to install Rev. Chas. Kingsley at Providence, reported as follows, which was approved:

The service was held on the last Lord's Day of November, 1913. Constitutional questions were propounded and the sermon preached by Rev. H. E. Gurney. Rev. J. W. Orr charged the people, and Rev. H. E. Gurney charged the pastor. Elder T. N. Reid, of Matthews, was a member of the commission, but was unable to be present.

H. E. GURNEY.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes, after which Rev. A. W. Crawford, Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions, was heard.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be instructed to send a special notice to the treasurer of each church, not later than March 15 of each year, calling attention to the Presbyterial Tax being due, and also that in case it is not paid to the treasurer of Presbytery before April 1, that it will not be included in the report to Presbytery; the delinquency will be reported to Presbytery and published in the minutes.

Matthews was chosen as the place for the Stated Fall meeting of Presbytery, and September 29, 1914, at 8 p. m., as the time.

Rev. Chas. Kingsley and Ruling Elder Dr. T. N. Reid were appointed a Committee on Arrangements.

The Standing Committee on Sunday Schools made its report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly, and is as follows:

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP: Officers, Teachers and Members	MEMBERSHIP: Cradle Roll	MEMBERSHIP: Home Dept.	MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership	Pupils Admitted to Communion during the Year	CONTRIBUTIONS: Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief.	S. S. Extension and Publication	Bible Society	Orphans' Home	Current Exp'nses	TOTAL
Pageland	1	72			72								36	36
Amity	1	69			69								16	16
Sharon	1	80			80	3	38			10		29	37	114
Monroe	1	165	25	20	205					60		81	122	266
Central Steele Creek	1	70			70								74	74
Westminster	2	261	51	70	382	15				14		68	164	246
Wilmore Chapel		137			137	6							83	83
Carmel	1	71			71									
Newell	1	80			80					5			29	34
Beulah	1	55			55	9							12	12
Rehoboth	1	45			45								18	18
Altan	1	25			25	9							10	10
Emmanuel	1	28			28	2								
Bethany	1	40			40	10							5	5
Wadesboro	1	66			66								54	54
Groveton	1	84			84					6			16	22
Morven	1	45			45	1	8	5	4			40	32	89
Mallard Creek	1	75			75		5	5	10			17	13	55
McGee	1	96			96	2							88	88
Charlotte, 2nd	1	514	40	125	679		243	164		10		39	358	813
Tenth Avenue	1	260	30		290		106					17	141	264
Cook's Memorial	1	83	25	20	138	1			2				30	32
Pleasant Hill	1	87			87					6		32	28	66
St. Paul	1	226	19		245	5	45	15	15				135	210
Bethel	1	130			130	19	5			5		5	20	35
Sugar Creek	1	172			172	6	14			12		93	38	157
Robinson	1	73			73					13			15	28
Cornelius	1	112			112		6		2	3		12	48	72
West Avenue	1	202	15	17	234		14			21		57	154	246
Pegram Street	1	126			126							25	40	65
Hopewell	1	170			170		3					17	35	55
Knox	1	155	22	25	202		14					15	189	218
Lilesville	1	23			23	1								
Williams Memorial	1	113			113			4		3		43	49	99
Waxhaw	1	110			110		7	10	6	8		16	46	95
Locust	1	50			50	4						1	13	14
Charlotte 1st	1	365	38		403	13	61	246		48		166	240	761
Porter	1	105			105							1	13	14
Matthews	1	62	6		68	4				3			50	53
North Charlotte	1	170	6		176					3				3
Seversville	1	128			128	5		6				5	59	70
Huntersville	1	160			160	11				9		46	71	126
Steele Creek	1	620			620	15	123	32	25	25		18	64	277
Norwood	1	61			61			9		8		1	47	65
Paw Creek	1	123			123					12		23	102	137
Albemarle	1	100	8		108							75	99	174
Mulberry	1	85			85	5		3		4			20	27
Pineville	1	74			74					5		19	40	64
Salem	1	81			81	10				5			10	15
Banks	1	83			83	2	15			12		27	25	79
Marshville	1	65			65								30	30
Philadelphia	1	215			215		4			12		15	50	82
Providence	1	84	18		102	3	25					45	37	107
Bethlehem	1	60			60					1			16	17

1. Are your Schools under the control of the Session? Yes, every one.

[NOTE—The Assembly of 1871, Minutes, p. 28, defined "control of the Session" by saying "the Church Session shall elect the Superintendent, who shall nominate, with their approbation, the teachers, ordain methods of instruction, and direct the selection of books."]

2. Has there been special religious interest in your Schools during the year? In only 5.

3. How many Schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Rall, 13; (2) Beginners, 17; (3) Primary, 28; (4) Junior, 26; (5) Intermediate, 24; (6) Senior, 27; (7) Organized Adult Class, 9; (8) Home, 6; (9) Missionary, 4; (10) Teacher Training, 3.

4. How many of your Schools have libraries? 12.

5. To what extent is our own Sunday School Literature used? All. What other Literature is used? Very little.

6. Do the pupils memorize the Bible? Yes, in 20. Hymns? In 11. Catechisms? All.

7. How many of your schools close for a portion of the year? None.

8. How many Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions were held within oyour bounds? None, but one is arranged for the coming year.

Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, Y. P. Societies and Publication: Rev. D. H. Rolston, Charlotte; Rev. John S. Wool, Morven; Rev. W. W. Shipley, Albemarle; Mr. Holmes Blair, Charlotte, Mr. R. C. Freeman, Charlotte; Mr. F. S. Neal, Charlotte.

The recommendation that the Executive Committee arrange for a Sunday School Institute some time during the coming year, was adopted.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson, President of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, made a report of that school, which was received and approved, and is as follows:

Albemarle, N. C., April 15, 1914.

To the Mecklenburg Presbytery, in session at Newells Presbyterian Church, Newells, N. C.

My Dear Brethren: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit the following report to the Presbytery:

Our total enrollment this year has been 160; 121 boarders, and 39 day pupils. The present number in the school is 122; 95 boards, and 27 day pupils. We have had during the year eight denominations represented: Baptist, 25; Primitive Baptist, 2; Dis-

ciples, 1; Lutheran, 2; Methodist, 37; Presbyterian, 51; Quakers, 2; German Reformed, 1. All but seven of our boarders are professing Christians, and we are trusting that these will be before the close of school. We are working to this end.

Every effort is being put forth to wipe out all the indebtedness by May 20, and the prospects are bright. We hope in our next report next fall that the school will be reported out of debt. During the entire year 23 students have been helped in board and tuition in full and 28 in part, a total of 51 assisted during the year.

Our school has been greatly blessed this year by some prominent visitors, who have brought great inspiration to our students. The opening address was delivered by Rev. Charles L. Zorbaugh, D.D., of Cleveland, Ohio, and his wife also gave our students a most helpful address on "Home-making." Later, we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Frank Creelman, of High Point, who spoke on "Efficiency." Mr. F. H. LaBaume, head of the Industrial Department of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Roanoke, Virginia, delivered two interesting addresses on rural development, the one in the evening being illustrated. Rev. Warren H. Wilson, D.D., Rural Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Northern Presbyterian Church, New York, delivered seven lectures, six on Rural Life, and one on Social Service, which was the greatest treat of the year. Dr. B. E. Washburn addressed our students on Hook Worm. Mrs. W. H. Lingle spoke on China. Other addresses were given by Rev. W. M. Walsh, Miss Mary D. Powell, Y. W. C. A. Student Secretary, and Mrs. Finley Mast, of Valle Crusis, on Weaving.

We have been laying great stress on all problems pertaining to rural life. We have our entire student body organized into county teams, and the training which we are giving them we are trusting they will put into practice in their counties this spring and summer when they return.

Some fifteen of our students will work at Montreat this summer, and three at Blue Ridge.

We are offering the following courses in our institution: Practical Housekeeping, Sewing, Weaving, Commercial, Normal and College Preparatory, Music, and Art.

The health of the school has been remarkable and due to a very efficient trained nurse and excellent work in the physical culture department.

The Bible course still continues the most prominent feature of the school, and is ably taught by graduates from the Bible Teachers Training School of New York City, and Moody Bible Institute.

One of the Most important features this year has been the school's Sabbath school on Sunday morning, presided over by Miss Lula Conover, a graduate of the Bible Teachers Training School, New York. We have 46 in our three normal classes, which are efficiently taught. It was my pleasure to make a thorough inspection of the Sunday school last Sunday, and find it doing work at the highest point of efficiency. The effect of this work will be seen in the country churches to which these young ladies will return.

Mission study classes are taught in every grade twice a week.

We are hoping to have three other visits from prominent persons before the school closes—Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, Baltimore, April 24; Mr. W. J. Schuford, who will speak on Dairying; Mr. J. A. Van Lindley, on Horticulture.

The school closes May 26, Rev. Stuart N. Hutchinson preaching the Baccalaureate Sermon, and ex-Governor Ansel delivering the annual address.

In closing it must be said that the efficient work which the young women are doing in every department is due to the excellent spirit of co-operation which is so conspicuous in the life of the school.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. ATKINSON.

Presbytery took recess at 5 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m.

The Moderator announced the Committee on Nominations as follows: Revs. W. R. McCalla, G. W. Cheek and M. E. Sentelle, D.D.

Presbytery then heard a sermon by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., from I Tim. 3:16.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. A. Daniel.

THIRD DAY---MORNING

Thursday, April 16, 1914.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Ruling Elder Dr. J. A. Austin, of Knox Church, was enrolled in the place of Morris E. Trotter.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send notice to the Trustees of all our schools and colleges, that they were required by Presbytery to make written report to every Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Judicial Committee submitted the following report, which was taken up seriatim. The recommendation was stricken out, then the report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Your committee respectfully submits the following report:

Thus far there has been but one item placed in our hands for consideration, which is as follows: Does the admission of a person into the communion of the church constitute a dismissal of all grounds for judicial discipline for all offenses previously committed, whether known or unknown.

In response to this your committee submits the following as its humble judgment:

1. The church has no judicial authority over any person who is not a member of its body, and therefore cannot hold such persons accountable for their acts prior to becoming a member.

2. According to Paragraph 144 of Rules of Discipline, all baptized persons are members of the church and are subject to discipline, therefore should the session learn of such wrong acts before receiving them into full membership, they should investigate the matter beforehand—not to do so would make the session subject to censure by the Presbytery.

3. Should the session fail to make such investigation either from negligence or lack of information prior to receiving such persons into full membership, they would be barred from exercising judicial authority over such persons for former acts upon the grounds that said persons had complied with the requirements of God's Word, which assures the full remission of all former sins.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Robertson, Chairman.

The Committee on Sessional Records made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

1. We find that the minutes of the following records were not approved by the session: Cornelius, Bethel, St. Paul, Morven, Knox, Seversville, North Charlotte, McGee, Matthews, Mallard

Creek, Robinson, Ramah, Second Church, Sharon, Hopewell, Bethany, Siler, Indian Trail, Altan, Providence, Banks.

Sustained by Presbytery.

Meetings of sessions when it is not recorded that they opened and closed same with prayer: Pleasant Hill, Second Church (several times after morning service), Sharon (twice), Knox, Beulah, Central Steele Creek, First Church (four times), St. Paul, Westminster, Albemarle, Philadelphia, Bethany, Altan.

Sustained by Presbytery.

Carmel Church had only two meetings of session during the year, Robinson only three, Ramah only two, Emanuel only one, Siler only two, Indian Trail only two.

Approved by Presbytery.

West Avenue, Charlotte, has no record of pastor or names of elders in its minutes. Beulah has a record of a meeting, not stating whether it was sessional or congregational. Central Steele Creek's statistical report not in session book. Albemarle has records of meetings (2) of session without dates. Knox did not approve report to Presbytery. Morven records a meeting of the session, and states that there was no business transacted at that meeting worthy of record.

Approved by Presbytery.

W. E. WEST, Chairman.

The Home Mission report in regard to appropriation to the Cornelius Church was reconsidered, and the appropriation was made the same as last year.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures beg leave to submit the following report:

Only one overture has come into the hands of this committee, viz., an overture to General Assembly at Kansas City to publish separate blanks for Statistical and Systematic Beneficence, the blank for Systematic Beneficence to conform to the blank attached.

We recommend that Presbytery adopt this overture.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby overtures the General Assembly in session at Kansas City, Mo., to direct the Committee of Publication to publish separate blanks for the reports of churches to Presbytery, for Statistical and Systematic Beneficence, the blank on Systematic Beneficence to correspond with attached form.

N. B.—No change to be made in statistical report of Presbytery to General Assembly.

Attest: A. J. CRANE Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations respectfully report as follows:

That the Executive and Permanent Committees, Trustees of Colleges and Schools, and Committees on Examinations, be re-elected, with the following changes:

Publication and Sunday School—J. W. Orr added.

Bible Cause—Z. A. Hovis instead of J. L. Beattie, removed.

Stanley Hall School—Leonard Gill added.

New Committee, Palestine School—Leonard Gill, D. S. Tolbert, D. Hall, J. M. Morrow, Robt. Smith.

G. W. CHEEK, W. R. MCCALLA,
M. E. SENTELLE, Committee.

The Standing Committee on Church Societies made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, the following Report on Church Societies:

SOCIETIES	No. Soc. Reported	Total Membership	CONTRIBUTIONS									
			For. Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Local H. M. Synodical and Presbyterial	Christian Ed. and M. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Local Causes	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolent Causes
Women's Societies	49	1362	$3789	$904	$731	$19	$11	$__	$2057	$1034	$678	$ 9223
Young People's Societies	28	732	343	50	109	6	5	3	174	61	121	872
Men's and Boys' Societies	5	213	2001	....	7	---	---	---	31	43	68	2150
Total	82	2307	$6133	$945	$847	$25	$16	$32	$2262	$1138	$867	$12245

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and methods of work? Yes.

What forms of Church work do they do? General and Missionary.

Has your Presbytery a Women's Missionary Union? Yes.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Marshville, N. C.

Presbytery heard Dr. Bridges in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard, and a committee was appointed to make response.

The Committee on Narrative made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Narrative would report as follows:

Many reports have come into our hands and have been carefully considered. From these we glean the following facts pertaining to the spiritual life of our churches: The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary is good, perhaps never better than at this time. There is, however, a note of discouragement in our town and city churches as to attendance upon the night services. Favorable reports come to us as to the proper observance of the Lord's day.

And worldly conformity in its grosser forms does not seem to exist.

But perhaps the most gratifying feature of all these reports is the well nigh universal declaration that pastors' salaries have been paid in full and promptly. This is the bright side of the picture. There is also a darker side.

The duty of Family Worship is confessedly sadly neglected. To this rule, however, there are some notable exceptions among our churches. Catechism and Scriptural instruction in the homes, so essential to a well grounded and well developed Christian, seems on the decline.

Very few of our churches are doing any evangelistic work outside their own bounds.

And in almost every report there comes this admission: "There has been no special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in conversions in our church the past year."

We have no special recommendations to offer except as the points of weakness above indicated carry their recommendations with them. WM. E. MCILWAINE, J. C. KIRK.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

After recess the order of the day was taken up and the Committee on Foreign Missions made its report, which was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim, and the report adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Expressing our deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for His manifold blessings upon our Missionaries, and Native Helpers, during this last year, as well as for many years past, your Presbyterial Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

During the year the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, clearly recognizing the changes that were steadily reducing the Foreign Missions income, has pursued the most conservative possible course, the work being held stationary, and appeals for reinforcements being refused, except in a few cases of indispensable need. The actual cost of the year's work being less than the last Assembly's apportionment for this cause. Only eleven new missionaries were sent out, being but three more than the year's losses. In accordance with the fixed policy of the Executive Committee, the total $1,200.00 cost per year, for each of these new missionaries, together with the expense of outfit and travel, was paid, or reliably pledged in advance, over and above previous contributions, thus balancing the increase of expenese with an equal net increase of income.

During the whole of last year systematic and successful methods have been steadily employed by the Executive Committee for the purpose of enlarging its pledged and permanent income. We appreciate the plan carried out by the Executive Committee during the past year, of taking the Church at large into its confidence, keeping it continually and fully informed as to the condition and needs of the work, and doing every thing possible in the way of suggested methods of increase, in the way of letters and leaflets to pastors, to society presidents, Sunday school superintendents, well-to-do individuals, Presbyterial chairmen, and in every other feasible way, to bring the receipts up to the cost of the rigidly restricted work of the year. These extraordinary efforts increased the year's income far above what it would otherwise have been, and prevented what would have been a wholesale and almost irretrievable catastrophe in our Foreign Mission work.

Even with these efforts the deficit at the close of the year amounts to about $36,731.00.

The receipts for the year amount to $561,179.00. The specials, which cannot be used for paying the cost of the regular work, amount to $46,995.00, leaving $514,184 for the year's work, cost of which was $550,915.00.

The explanation of the financial condition of the Foreign Missionary work of our Church can be briefly stated as follows:

The total net effect of the method of applying many of the recent changes in the Church's financial arrangements has been the reduction of the regular income for Foreign Missions and the vastly increased difficulty of enlarging that income."

To-wit:

1. The last General Assembly reduced by one-tenth the

recommended percentage of gifts to Foreign Missions. The effect of this in decreasing the Foreign Mission income has been immense and continuous.

2. The number of regular objects to which the Women's Societies contribute has been greatly increased, with the result that a large amount of money that has heretofore formed a regular part of Foreign Mission income is now distributed among a variety of other causes.

3. The Every Member Canvass, while in many churches it has increased the Foreign Mission contribution, in a multitude of other churches has decreased it. Since the Every Member Canvass secures in March pledges for all the causes, payable weekly, and since for two or three years this canvass has been vigorously pushed among an ever-enlarging percentage of our churches, one would suppose that the result would be an increase in the receipts for Foreign Missions between April 1 and January 1. As a matter of fact there has been no increase for this period during these three years. That this experience is not confined to our Church is shown by the following statement just made by the Foreign Secretary of the Southern Methodist Board of Missions: "The agitation of the past three years for the Every Member Canvass, and the Unified Budget as a feature of it, has made it vastly harder for us to raise the needed Foreign Mission funds."

The General Assembly's Campaign Committee on Evangelism and Stewardship, which has charge of the Every Member Canvass, at its meeting in Atlanta on March 31, perceiving the financial perils of a wrongly used canvass, as well as the advantages of a rightly used canvass, unanimously recommended to the next General Assembly "that it declare in the most forcible way to all its churches that the results of the Every Member Canvass should not be looked upon as final, but as the foundation upon which to build up an adequate offering for the year."

Our Field.

Africa—Our responsibility in this field has been enlarged by the fact that some tribes who were outside of our original territorial limit have brought themselves within that limit by appeals for help that could not be resisted.

Among several notable events that have occurred in this mission during the year, has been the opening of the new station at Lusambo, a large native city of 60,000 population.

Another notable event has been the establishing of a hospital

at Luebo. Plans have been made also for the establishing of an Experimental Farm along the Kassai river, three miles below Luebo.

While conditions are far from ideal in the political situation in the Congo, and while many abuses remain to be corrected, there has been such a change for the better that the Congo Reform Association, in connection with which our Executive Committee has long labored to bring about this change, has been formally dissolved, in the belief that its main purposes have now been achieved.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by our missionaries in their work resulting from the aggressiveness of the Belgian Catholics, who are making most strenuous efforts to bring the Congo State under the religious control of their Church.

During the first eleven years of our work in Africa, the number of communing members received into the church was 1,181, which is only 253 more than the number received in 1913. The total number of communing members is now 10,360.

Brazil—Notwithstanding the great financial depression in Brazil, making it very difficult for those churches which were reported last year as having assumed self-support, to maintain themselves, there has been no backward movement. It may truly be said of these churches, as of those of Macedonia, "their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality."

Dr. Butler, who has combined the medical and evangelistic work, is greatly encouraged by receiving a donation of $5,000.00 from a friend in Mississippi for the purpose of building him a much-needed hospital, which will be erected at Pernambuco, where the Girls' School is prospering, in spite of the lack of suitable equipment.

The East and West Brazil Missions both report a year of encouragement in their work, although they are each in great need of reinforcement in order to maintain the work as now organized, to say nothing of further enlargement.

China—Changes have occurred in China during the year that have given great anxiety to our missionary workers. Of the recently "awakened giant" it can now be said, "peradventure he sleepeth," for the Chinese Republic exists now only in name. The Chief Magistrate of the country still retains the name of President, but in this connection it may be asked in very truth, "What's in a name?" for he has assumed a greater degree of autocratic power than ever belonged to the Emperor, presumig even to offer the annual sacrifice at the Temple of Heaven, a symbol of his

divine right to autocratic power as the Son of Heaven and the Father of his people.

Another serious matter has been the restoration of Confucianism, if not to be as yet the established religion, at least to a preferred place among the religions of China. There is no reason, however, for those interested in China from a missionary standpoint to be discouraged, but rather let them "pray the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth more laborers into His harvest."

It is worthy of note that closely following the Day of Prayer, that was held in compliance with the request of the Provisional Government then in power, came the announcement in the British House of Commons that the exportation of Indian opium to China had finally ceased.

Enlarged opportunities for missionary activity are constantly being presented in China, growing out of the loss of popular faith in the old superstitions, the changed attitude of the higher classes, and the influence of the large number of young men returning to China after being educated in America. Our chief concern should be to meet these opportunities with men and money.

As a result of the faithful labors of our consecrated missionaries and native helpers we rejoice to report that 372 were added to the church during the year, an increase of 144 over last year.

Cuba—Two years ago, because of the enforced retirement for health reasons of six members of the Cuban Mission and the inability of the Executive Committee to supply their places, our workers in this field were so discouraged that they were strongly tempted to abandon the mission. The situation, however, has been revolutionized by the bringing into the work of two gifted native ministers, and Rev. Juan Orts Gonzalez, a native of Spain, and ex-priest of the Roman Catholic Church. Our missionaries have united with these men in the organization of a native Presbytery, which at once took up a collection of $180.00 with which to begin work at the city of Sagua.

Five hundred and thirty-four communicants are reported as connected with the churches of this mission field, of whom 58 were added during the past year.

Japan—Prompt and vigorous action by the Church to meet the situation in Japan is rendered necessary by the almost totally unreached condition of the rural communities comprising 80 per cent of the population: by the comparatively advanced stage of material civilization and intellectual enlightenment: by the inroads of materialistic thought, and especially by the position of leadership of the yellow races providentially assigned to Japan. The Continuation Committee of the Edinburgh Conference expressed

the opinion, after careful investigation and conference with the native leaders, that the missionary force in Japan, representing all the churches, ought to be immediately increased by at least 400 evangelistic workers. Following this meeting of the Continuation Committee, a special committee of our own mission made an elaborate survey of the extent and needs of our own field, and reported that it would require the quardupling of our present missionary force to carry out what we have undertaken in the territory assigned to our Church. They also sent an earnest appeal to the Home Church, signed by every member of the Mission, and closing with these solemn words: "In the name of Christ our Lord, we call upon the whole Church to unite with us in unceasing prayer for this increased force of missionaries and this enlarged equipment; and more than that, for the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled to reach the entire population in our field as speedily as possible; and, further, that God may so work upon this nation that ere another generation shall have passed away all the inhabitants thereof shall know and worship the Lord Christ." Our Executive Committee does not consider this appeal unreasonably and hopelessly large. If only one-half the churches on our roll could be brought up to the standard of missionary liberality which a few have already attained, the financial problem involved in the matter would be solved.

Among recent results has been the establishing of a Language School at Tokyo to which all our new missionaries are being sent.

The new buildings for the Nagoya Girls' School are nearly completed, and as soon as they are, an application will be made for government recognition. When this has been obtained the patronage of the school will be largely increased, and its sphere of usefulness correspondingly enlarged.

There are now connected with churches under the care of the mission 2,778 members, of whom 336 were added last year, an increase of 24 over the previous year.

Korea—The final result of the conspiracy trial in Korea was the confirmation of the verdict of guilty in the case of six of the men on trial, and the acquittal of 99 others. As the evidence was the same in all the cases it is evident that the verdict was dictated by considerations of administrative policy rather than by the demands of justice. An appeal for Imperial clemency will most likely be made through the Committee of Reference and Counsel of the Conference of Mission Boards of the United States and Canada.

The past year has been one of phenomenal success in evangel-

istic work, converts being estimated at about 12,000, through the work of all the missions.

Our mission reports that the Bible Conferences held during the year have been well attended, and that the zeal and intensity of the students has been as remarkable as ever.

The number of communicants in the churches connected with our mission is 7,291, of whom 1,095 were added during the year.

Mexico—The political situation in Mexico is lamentable indeed, and clamorous demands for intervention are made in some quarters, it would seem, with little regard for, or understanding of the fearful consequence which such a step would entail. Our Washington government is dealing with the matter with fuller information, both of the facts and of the problems involved than it is possible for anyone else to be possessed of. We have unbounded confidence both in the wisdom and high Christian motive that are controlling the administration in this matter, and we are informed by our missionaries that the peace policy of the President meets with their unanimous and hearty endorsement.

Intervention is needed! But let it be by Soldiers of the Cross, Christian teachers, and missionaries, "strong in the Lord and the power of His might," having "on the whole armour of God," and taking "the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God," that this benighted people may be "delivered from the power of darkness, and be translated into the Kingdom of God's dear Son."

The total number of communicants in this field is 1,109, of whom 115 were added during the year.

Needs of the Field.

African Mission—Two physicians and two trained nurses.

North Brazil Mission—Two ordained men, and one female teacher.

East Brazil Mission—Two ordained men.

West Brazil Mission—Three ordained men.

Mid-China Mission—Twenty-three missionaries, thirteen of these being men, and ten single women.

North Kiangsu Mission—Nine men and twelve single women.

Japan—Immediate need, eight ordained men and four single women. Ultimate need, large reinforcements.

The total number of reinforcements asked for by the Missions is 68, of whom not less than 35 should be sent during the present year.

Reinforcements.

Eleven new missionaries were added to the roll during the year.

Losses.

Eight have been removed, either by death or impaired health.

Recommendations.

1st. That a season of prayer be appointed at this Presbyterial meeting, for united supplication that God will save our beloved Church from the shame and sin of turning back after putting its hand to the work of carrying the Gospel to 25,000,000 of our fellowmen, whom we have covenanted with God and the other Christian denominations to evangelize, and who are dependent on us for their knowledge of Jesus Christ and His saving grace; and that Sunday, May 18, be appointed as a day of prayer throughout the Presbytery for this same object.

2nd. That Presbytery adopt, by formal action, for itself and its own churches the recommendation of the Campaign Committee on Evangelism and Stewardship as touching the Every Member Canvass.

3rd. That Presbytery request each of its ministers to preach, at least two distinctively Foreign Mission sermons during the year, and that as far as practicable representatives of the Foreign Field be invited to make addresses in the churches.

4th. That our ministers and sessions give the Monthly Concert of Prayer, the Mission Study Class, and the Circulation of the Missionary Survey the attention their importance demands, to the end that all our membership may hear more definitely and distinctly the "cry," not from Macedonia alone, but from every part of the unevangelized world, "Come over and help us." "Finally brethren . . . take heed how ye hear."

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. GURNEY,
Chairman Foreign Missions Committee.

The commission to install Rev. L. W. Brown at McGee Church reported as follows, which was approved:

The commission to install Rev. L. W. Brown pastor of McGee Church met at McGee Church on the first Sabbath in November, 1913.

J. W. Orr preached and propounded the constitutional ques-

tions, A. A. McGeachy, D.D., charged the people, H. M. Pressley charged the pastor. Z. A. Hovis, the other member of the commission present.

(Signed) J. W. ORR.

The commission to install Rev. Chas. Kingsley at Matthews reported as follows, which was approved:

The commission met on the last Sabbath of November, 1913. J. W. Orr preached, presided and charged the pastor, H. E. Gurney charged the people, Dr. H. Q. Alexander being the other member of the commission.

(Signed) J. W. ORR.

The commission to install Rev. G. W. Cheek at Philadelphia Church reported as follows: which was approved:

Your commission to install Rev. J. W. Cheek at Philadelphia met at that church the first Sabbath in February.

Rev. W. R. McCalla presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. Leonard Gill charged the pastor, and Elder John R. Pharr charged the people.

The Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

That the Presbytery request Rev. W. E. McIlwaine to write some historical articles for the Presbyterian Standard relative to the early Home Mission work of our Presbytery.

The Committee on the Records of the Home Mission Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Records of Home Mission Committee would report that the records of this committee are not available, therefore the committee is unable to report on them.

We call your attention to the recommendation adopted last Spring requiring that these records be sent to each Spring meeting of Presbytery, and suggest that you renew this order.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. HOUGH, J. D. SIMPSON.

Presbytery took recess at 1 p. m. for dinner.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

The following vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg would place on record its sincere and hearty thanks to the good people of Newells Church for their considerate and bountiful hospitality shown its members during the present sessions.

And it requests the pastor, Rev. W. R. McCalla, to read this notice from his pulpit at his first appointment.

The Committee on Barium Springs Orphanage made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Barium Springs Orphanage would respectfully submit the following report:

That we have cause for much gratitude to God for His continued blessing upon our home during the past year.

The general work and condition of the home is very gratifying. The health of the children has been good. The interest of the children in spiritual things is greater than ever before.

While the Synod came nobly to the support of the home, notwithstanding the fact that they gave liberally to the Equipment Fund, we would report that Mecklenburg Presbytery has been apportioned $3,500 for the support of the home, and has only contributed $1,981.

That we would urge our churches to make an earnest effort to meet our apportionment.

	Support from 4-1-13 to 4-1-14	B. & Equipment 4-1-13 to 4-1-14	B. & Eq'm't entire time
Albemarle	$ 91.76	$ 33.50	$ 60.40
Alton			
Amity	2.50		
Banks	34.79		
Marshville			
Bethel	13.04		4.00
Beulah			
Bethlehem			
Carmel	15.39		
Charlotte 1st	405.00	951.06	1,422.06
Charlotte, 2nd	301.19	867.35	1,137.35
Charlotte, 10th Avenue	44.05	57.25	67.25
Cooks Memorial			
Cornelius			
Hopewell	15.46		14.00
Huntersville	93.45		42.58
Lebanon			
Lilesville			
Locust			
Mallard Creek	9.24		33.50
Marshville	2.00		5.00
Matthews	4.50	5.00	5.00
Mizpah			
Monroe	45.96	390.00	446.25

Morven	45.61		2.50
Mulberry	18.50		
Newells	49.75	8.50	13.50
New London			
North Charlotte			
Norwood			
Groveton			
Paw Creek	31.88		19.50
Philadelphia	14.90	5.25	52.25
Pineville	27.57	5.00	7.00
Pleasant Hill	45.37	13.00	13.00
Polkton			
Pegram St.			
Providence	51.85		
Ramah			
Robinson	5.00		
St. Paul, Charlotte			
Salem	1.00		
Seversville, Charlotte	9.84		
Sharon	27.07		
Siler			
Steele Creek	103.00	150.50	248.80
Stevens			
Sugar Creek	213.64		
Wadesboro	5.00		2.00
Waxhaw	44.48		
Westminster, Charlotte	138.68	77.88	82.88
Williams Memorial	70.09	2.00	2.00
West Avenue			
Central Steele Creek	20.00		
Knox			
Porter			
	$1,981.56	$2,566.29	$3,680.82

The Committee of Minutes of Synod submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Dr. McIlwaine recommends adoption of Reports on page 46 Synod's Minutes.

Call attention to matters marked on pages 32, 33, 34, 44.

Resolved, That the Presbytery hold a Conference on Christian Education at its Fall meeting at Matthews Church, at which time the Presbytery requests an address by Rev. D. H. Rolston, on this subject.

Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., and the Stated Clerk were made a Historical Committee on Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted the following report, which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1914, the following report on Systematic Beneficence:

Objects.	*No. Congregations Contributing.*	*Amounts.*
1. Foreign Missions	42	$12,914.00
2. Assembly's Home Missions	34	2,225.00
3. Local Home Missions	55	13,625.00
4. Christian Education and Minstl Relief.	37	14,871.00
5. Sabbath School Ext. and Publication..	36	662.00
6. To Bible Cause	25	202.00
7. Orphan's Homes	36	7,275.00
Total		$51,974.00

21 congregations contributed to 7 objects of Systematic Beneficence
8 congregations contributed to 5 objects of Systematic Beneficence
3 congregations contributed to 4 objects of Systematic Beneficence
3 congregations contributed to 3 objects of Systematic Beneficence
2 congregations contributed to 2 objects of Systematic Beneficence
13 congregations contributed to 1 object of Systematic Beneficence
6 congregations contributed to 0 object of Systematic Beneficence

Members of Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence: Rev. D. H. Rolston, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. H. E. Gurney, Monroe, N. C.; Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C.; Rev. W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. F. S. Neal, Charlotte, N. C.

Marshville, N. C. A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk,

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

We recommend that Rev. J. A. Caligan be granted $300.00 this year from the Executive Committee.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee, having examined the Records of Presbytery, find them correct, as far as we can ascertain, as well as neatly and nicely edited. T. B. ANDERSON, Chairman.
T. W. DIXON.

The Executive Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee was charged at the Fall meeting with the task of arranging for a Sunday School Institute within the bounds of the Presbytery.

This task your committee has not performed, owing to the oncoming of the winter season and the difficulty of finding suitable time for the institute.

Your committee has met today and appointed such an institute to be held at Sugar Creek Church during the last week in the month of July, the exact dates and program to be announced later.

We recommend that Presbytery urge upon pastors and churches hearty co-operation with your committee in its efforts to make this institute most fruitful of good to our Sunday School work. D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee reports that it has not been able to accomplish very much in the work of extending the Assembly's Plan of Systematic Beneficence. According to the reports to this meeting of Presbytery 24 churches are now using the Assembly's Plan, 22 are not using it, and 6 churches give no answer to the questions.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery again urge upon churches that have not adopted the Assembly's Plan that they do so at once.

D. H. ROLSTON.

A report from the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was read and received as information.

Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., made a verbal report as President of the Board of Trustees of Queens College, and also of Davidson College, which was received as information.

Rev. C. H. Little presented a certificate from Kings Mountain Presbytery, and after the usual examination, he was received into this Presbytery.

Rev. C. H. Little having accepted the calls of Sharon, Carmel and Amity churches, the following orders were taken for his installation:

Amity, third Sunday in May, 11 a. m.: Pressley, preside and preach; Hough, charge pastor; Frank Neal, charge people.

Carmel, third Sunday in May, 3 p. m.: Hough, preach and preside; Pressley, charge pastor; Frank Neal, charge people.

Sharon, second Sunday, 3 p. m.: Rolston, preach and preside; Furr, charge pastor; John Pharr, charge people.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The following men have been excused: Rex. G. C. Huntington, second day; Mr. G. L. Keller, second day; Mr. G. L. Parks, second day; Rev. J. L. Beattie, second day; Rev. W. B. Doyle, second day; Dr. A. R. Shaw, second day; Dr. A. A. McGeachy, second night; Mr. J. A. McMillan, second night; Rev. D. H. Rolston, second night; Rev. Leonard Gill, second night; Rev. H. M. Pressley, second night; Rev. R. E. Hough, second night; Mr. M. E. Trotter, second night; Mr. G. S. Mayes, third day; Mr. J. L. Capps, third day; Mr. H. L. Crowell, third day; Mr. H. K. Reed, third day; Mr. C. J. Biggers, third day; Mr. L. A. Montgomery, third day; Rev. T. B. Anderson, third day; Rev. Chas. Kingsley, third day.

CHAS. G. LYNCH, Committee.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies recommended that Newells church be allowed to employ Rev. W. R. McCalla as Stated Supply until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Also that Norwood, Porter and Pee Dee be allowed to continue to employ Rev. W. A. Daniels until the Fall meeting.

This report was adopted.

The committee to respond to Dr. Bridges' address reported as follows, which was adopted:

In view of the encouraging report made in Dr. Bridges' address, together with the needs of the Standard as to the help and support of the churches and the real help the Standard is shown to be to the pastor, we recommend that the pastors do all in their power to aid in an increased circulation and that the ministers of the Presbytery be prompt in reporting church news.

CHAS. KINGSLEY.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Matthews, September 29, 1914, at 8 p. m., after singing, prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction. H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

J. E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

C. G. LYNCH, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NO. OF CANDIDATES.	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		FUNDS COLLECTED									
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Whole Number	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrolment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Local Home Missions	Christ'n Educat'n & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Pastors' Salaries	Congregational, Presbyterial, Tax and all Incidental Expenses	Miscellaneous
W. H. Adams, P.	Charlotte	Westminster, P.	9	12	23	41	420	6	6	519	442	73	607	48	31	3	383	1500	2050	1217
T. B. Anderson, P.	Huntersville	Hopewell, P.	9	10	3	1	196		5	170	97	52	130	14			53	666	116	
" " S. S.	"	Seversville, S. S.	6	6	5	7	68	1		128	12	5	80	10			5	290	564	70
G. H. Atkinson, Pres.	Albemarle																			
Wm. Black, Ev.	Charlotte																			
S. C. Boyce; Inf.	Monroe																			
J. R. Bridges, D.D., Ed.	Charlotte																			
L. W. Brown, P.	"	Mulberry, P.	5	4	5	4	103		3	85	82	21	58	8	4	3	24	492	292	
" " P.	"	McGee, P.	3	3	4	42	73		4	96	14		16					375		
J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Pres.	"																			
J. A. Caligan, Inf.	Cameron																			
T. D. Cartledge, P.	Charlotte	Pegram Street, P.	5	7		11	149		5	126	4		9	2	1	1		1350	100	200
G. W. Cheek, P.	Matthews	Philadelphia, P.	7	6			370			212	133	38	134	35	22	2	16	663	436	431
" " S. S.	"	Robinson, S. S.	4	3			106		1	73	15		32	7	13		5	200	81	
" " S. S.	"	Bethlehem, S. S.	5	2	1	6	82	1		90	3		13	5	1			100		
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Kwangju, Korea																			
A. J. Crane, P.	Marshville	Marshville, P.	3	2	5	1	40	1		65	14		33					400	425	
" " " S. S.	"	Salem, S. S.	3	2	28	2	89	19		81	1	1	18	1	5	1	1	150	208	
" " " "	"	Beulah, S. S.	3	2	16	2	88	6		55	2	2	21	2	1	1	5	182	56	
" " " "	"	Pageland, S. S.	5	4	4	6	44	2		72			15						717	
" " " "	"	Peachland, S. S.	2	3	9	2	27	8	1				18					15	113	
W. A. Daniel, S. S.	Porter	Porter, S. S.	2	4			35			105	10		5	10			1			
" " "	Norwood	Norwood, S. S.	4	4		3	65			61	10		9	10	8		1	423	7	11
		Pee Dee, S. S.	2	1			18													
W. B. Doyle, P.	Wadesboro	Wadesboro, P.	6	6	1	6	118	1		66	70	11	216	38	6	5	36	1133	1045	
" " S. S.	"	Littles, S. S.					10													
W. E. Furr, P.	Charlotte	St. Paul, P.	5	6	11	17	350	5	3	245	50	15	137	14	4	4		1200	281	625
Leonard Gill, Supt.	"																			
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville	Huntersville, P.	7	5	6	19	212		5	160	239	59	261	26	18	6	182	500	201	208
" " "	"	Ramah	5	4			82			68								850		
H. E. Gurney, P.	Monroe	Monroe, P.	10	8	6	9	203	1	1	205	1424	780	2968	140	27	20	441	1800	801	1220
R. E. Hough, P.	Charlotte	Knox, P.	5	7	20	31	173	7	14	202	93	8	102				71	1500	3582	183
G. C. Hunlington, Sec.																				
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews	Matthews, P.	4	5	3	7	93	1	1	78	28	5	32	4	7			350	265	
" " "	"	Providence, P.	5	5	4		121		1	102	60		292				90	725	344	14
C. H. Little, P. E.	Charlotte	Sharon, P. E.	6	6	3	4	150		2	80	105	10	161	2	14		40	285	146	251
" "	"	Amity, P. E.	5	4			68		1	69	15							100	4306	
" "	"	Carmel, P. E.	3	4	1	1	55		2	71	34	15	37	15	5		12		24	24
C. G. Lynch, P.	Paw Creek	Paw Creek, P.	7	9	2	12	269	1	5	143	68	60	128	14	35	11	33	625	450	
" "	"	Cook's Memorial P.	3	5	1	1	104		3	128	53	6	54	7	10	4		183	56	
W. R. McCalla, P.	Charlotte	Sugar Creek, P.	5	6	6	11	227		5	172	492	188	494	93	19	11	232	900	355	3
" " S. S.	"	Newell, S. S.	6	3	7	1	111	5	1	80	10	8	25	9	5		55	300	167	
C. W. McCulley, P.	"	Central Steele Creek, P	4	6		2	82			74	79	34	28	11	5	3	20	450	61	
		Pleasant Hill, P.	7	5	9	3	120	2	2	100	115	28	84	10	18	2	70	550	60	
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev.	Monroe	Bethany, S. S.	3	4	15	12	54	5	35	40			19					39	89	15
" " "	"	Altan, S. S.	2	2	8	1	31	4		25			17					32	105	
" " "	"	Rehoboth, S. S.	1	2			20			45			6					17	2	
" " "	"	Siler, S. S.	2	2			20		1				14					37	181	
" " "	"	Indian Trail, S. S.	3	2	1		34	1					12					35	4	
		Emmanuel, S. S.	1	2	2	14	16			28			4						2	
Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., S.S.	Charlotte	Banks, S. S.	4	4	2		55		3	83	163	3	101	6	16		27	450	500	
A. A. McGeachy, D.D., P.	"	Charlotte, 2nd, P.	22	24	21	50	1070	7	21	679	2859	400	2853	3486	115	54	2099	3000	6106	5531
A. J. McKelway, D.D., Sec.	Washington, D. C.																			
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Wadesboro																			
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Susaki, Japan																			
J. W. Orr, P.	Charlotte	Steele Creek, P.	14	13	18	3	704	3	10	620	1023	20	492	228	67	31	338	1400	1690	
H. M. Pressley, P.E.	"	West Avenue, P.E.	4	4	3	1	107		1	234	45	11	103	18	23	5	71	1200	803	21
C. E. Robertson, P.	Waxhaw	Waxhaw, P.	6	5	7	2	97	2		110	45	15	44	26	19	4	56	1000	372	
" " S. S.	"	Walkersville, S. S.	4	4		5		10					10					110	16	33
D. H. Rolston, D.D., P.	Charlotte	Charlotte, 1st, P.	16	18	16	43	866	1	15	403	4128	317	3281	10491	122	17	2580	3000	8678	1414
M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Prof.	Davidson																			
A. R. Shaw, D.D., Prof.	Clarksville, Tenn.																			
G. W. Shipley, P.	Albemarle	Albemarle, P.	5	5	3	6	118		2	108	100	5	130	25	5	1	107	1300	456	9
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Hsuchow-fu, China																			
R. B. Taggart	Charlotte																			
W. E. West, P.		Williams Memorial, P.	5	5	16	7	179	2	7	113	29		50	5	5		23	750	65	15
Jno. S. Wood, P.	Morven	Morven, P.	2	5	1		48	1	2	45	37	1	51	17		1	52	308	115	6
" " " S. S.	"	Ellesville, P.	2	1			11		2	23			17		1			103	2	
		Polkton, S. S.	2	2	3	4	26						10					97		
J. E. Wool, P.	Cornelius	Cornelius, P.	4	5		1	61		4	112	45	11	32	15	8	3	15	440	100	
" " " "	"	Bethel, P.	6	6	22	6	145		3	130	50	4	43	14	7	3	12	500	110	
	Charlotte	Tenth Avenue, V.	6	10	2	5	262			290	706	10	110	10	5	5	61	1275	2371	257
	Derita	Mallard Creek, V.	5	6	20		150		7	75	72	19	71	10	10		18	581	72	20
	Pineville	Pineville, V.	5	6	1	2	94	1		74	6	10	35	5	5		27	375	308	73
	Croveton, V.	Croveton, V.		6	2		45			84			3		6		18	423	28	3
	Charlotte	North Charlotte, V.	3	4	1	1	68			176					3			163	62	
		Palestine, S. S.	3	2	5	4	20			49			17					20	12	
	Locust	Locust, S. S.	4	1	4	1	30	3		50			8					40	14	
	New London	New London, S. S.					2													
Totals		—63	306	318	358	415	8803	106	183	7383	$12932	$2225	$13670	$14883	$676	$202	$7280	$34549	$39396	$11854

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Candidates—32

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

W. A. Nicholson.....Sharon
W. A. Benfield.....Mallard Creek
L. C. Campbell.....Paw Creek
R. M. Pegram.....Steele Creek
W. D. Wolfe.....Albemarle
C. M. Campbell.....Paw Creek
B. B. Long.....Philadelphia
W. C. Jamison.....Second, Charlotte
Locke White.....St. Paul
J. C. Boyd.....Tenth Avenue
R. C. Long.....Philadelphia
J. H. McEwen.....Philadelphia
T. F. Grier.....Central Steele Creek
Junius Horton.....Salem
S. A. Ewart.....Huntersville
S. M. Wolfe.....Albemarle
Eugene Alexander.....Sharon
H. N. Alexander.....Davidson
W. A. Martin.....Groveton
T. T. Stixrud.....Second, Charlotte
O. C. Williams.....Steele Creek
T. A. Smith.....Bethlehem
A. J. Harris.....Pineville
W. J. Hunneycutt.....Locust
Q. N. Hunneycutt.....Locust
A. R. Howland.....Steele Creek
J. L. Neely.....Pineville
B. F. Yandle.....First, Charlotte
J. G. Caldwell.....Ramah
R. W. Robinson.....Steele Creek
S. B. Hay.....Cornelius

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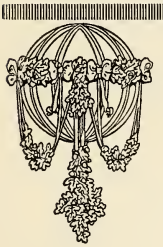

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Pro Re Nata Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., June 5, 1914.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., June 5, 1914, pursuant to the following call:

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., Friday, June 5, 1914, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following items of business, if the way be clear, viz:

1. To dismiss Candidate W. A. Benfield to the care of Greenbrier Presbytery.
2. To take some action in response to a petition from the members of Groveton Church, for the dissolution of that church.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. H. E. Gurney.

On roll call the following members were found to be present: Ministers: H. E. Gurney, Leonard Gill, W. E. West, T. D. Cartledge, Jno. S. Wool, W. H. Adams, R. E. Hough, D. H. Rolston, D.D., and A. J. Crane. Ruling Elders: A. Graham, of the First Church, and J. A. Henderson, of St. Paul.

The call was read and found in order.

The first item of the call was taken up and Candidate W. A. Benfield was dismissed to the care of Greenbrier Presbytery.

The second item was taken up, and in response to the petition of Groveton Church for dissolution, the following action was taken:

1. That Presbytery is unwilling to grant the petition.
2. That Presbytery desires to do all in its power to aid and encourage the Groveton Church, and exhorts them to continued faithfulness in their work and worship.
3. That in view of the fact that the church is now without a Session, Presbytery places Groveton Church under the care of the Session of the First Church, Charlotte.

After reading and approving the minutes of this meeting, Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.
A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., July 21, 1914.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., July 21, 1914, at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to the following call.

Monroe, N. C., July 11, 1914.

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, July 21, 1914, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the follows items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. John S. Wood of the pastorate of Morven and Lilesville churches.

2. To transfer Candidate R. M. Pegram to the care of Macon Presbytery.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.
Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. H. E. Gurney.

On roll call the following members were found to be present: Ministers: H. E. Gurney, R. B. Taggart, W. B. Doyle, Jno. S. Wood, J. E. Wool, D. H. Rolston, D.D., A. J. Crane, W. E. West, W. R. McCalla, W. A. Daniel, T. B. Anderson. Ruling Elder W. F. McQueen, of Morven Church.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

Rev. J. A. McQueen, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The first item was taken up and Rev. John S. Wood offered his resignation of the pastorate of Morven and Lilesville churches.

The Lilesville church was not represented.

The Morven church was heard through correspondence and by its representative, Ruling Elder W. F. McQueen, showing that while a majority of those voting favored accepting the resignation, there was a large minority which protested.

After hearing all the parties and fully discussing the matter, this item was docketed, and a commission consisting of Revs. D. H. Rolston, H. E. Gurney, Wm. E. McIlwaine, and Ruling Elders E. T. Cansler and John R. Pharr, was appointed to visit Morven Church and examine the whole situation, taking whatever action that seemed wisest and best in the case, and report their action to Presbytery at its Fall meeting at Matthews.

The second item of the call was then taken up, and Candidate R. M. Pegram was transferred to the care of Macon Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Rolston.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.
J. E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.
A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., September 2, 1914.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., September 2, 1914, at 2 p. m., pursuant to the following call:

Monroe, N. C., August 24, 1914.

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday, September 2, 1914, at 2 p. m., to transact the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. The resignation of Rev. T. D. Cartledge of the pastorate of Pegram Street Church, and dismiss Rev. T. D. Cartledge to another Presbytery.
2. The resignation of Rev. J. E. Wool of the pastorate of Bethel and Cornelius churches.
3. The call of Mallard Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. E. Wool, and to arrange for his installation at that church.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. John E. Wool, the last Moderator, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., who was requested by Rev. J. E. Wool to moderate the meeting.

On roll call the following members were found ot be present: Ministers: H. M. Pressly, C. W. McCully, R. E. Hough, J. E. Wool, T. D. Cartledge, J. W. Orr, C. G. Lynch, G. C. Huntington, T. B. Anderson, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., J. S. Wood, R. B. Taggart, D. H. Rolston, D.D., G. W. Cheek, W. H. Adams, W. E. Furr, A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, W. E. West. Ruling Elders: J. S. Sossoman, Cornelius; J. M. Potts, Bethel; A. A. Garrison, Mallard Creek; D. A. Johnston, Pegram Street; J. A. Sofley, West Avenue; Z. A. Hovis, McGee.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

The first item of the call was taken up, and Rev. T. D. Cartledge offered his resignation as pastor of Pegram Street Church. The church was heard through its representative, D. A. Johnston, who stated that the church had concurred in the request to Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation. The resignation was then accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. Rev. T. D. Cartledge was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of North Alabama.

The second item was taken up and Rev. John E. Wool offered his resignation of the pastorate of Bethel and Cornelius churches. The churches were heard through their representatives, J. M. Potts, of Bethel, and J. S. Sossoman, of Cornelius, stating

that the churches concurred with the pastor in his request that pastoral relation be dissolved.

Presbytery accepted the resignation and dissolved the pastoral relation.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. Jno. E. Wool from the Mallard Creek Church for $1,000 a year and the free use of the manse, was read and found in order, and placed in Brother Wool's hands, and accepted by him, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of Mallard Creek Church: Revs. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., H. M. Pressly, and J. W. Grier, with Revs. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., and W. R. McCalla as alternates, and Ruling Elders John R. Pharr and A. F. Long.

The time and order of service of installation was left for the pastor and members of Mallard Creek Church to decide.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. E. Gurney, and the benediction by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine.

JNO. E. WOOL, Clerk.

Directory of Presbytery

Moderator.....Rev. W. R. McCalla
Stated Clerk.....Rev. A. J. Crane
Permanent Clerk.....Rev. John E. Wool

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—Henry E. Gurney, Munroe, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Spier.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C., Chairman; W. H. Adams, W. E. West, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Keiser, John B. Ross.

4. *Publication and Sabbath Schools*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; John S. Wood, J. W. Orr, G. W. Shipley, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

5. *Synod's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

6. *Orphanage*—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, W. A. Daniel, Capt. Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

7. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; H. M. Pressly, J. W. Orr, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, John R Pharr, R. A. Dunn.

8. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—R. J. McIlwain, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; T. B. Anderson, C. G. Lynch, B. T. Price, Wm. Ross.

9. *Bible Cause*—H. M. Pressly, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wert Pegram.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; D. A. Johnston.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. *Davidson College*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, H. M. Belk, terms expire in 1915; R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1916.

2. *Queens College*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., A. R. Shaw, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1915; E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, J. F. Jamison, Wm. Anderson, R. A. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1916; A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, Geo. Stephens, W. F. Harding, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1917.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—C. W. Johnson, R. A. Morrow, J. M. Harris, C. C. Hook, C. M. Carson, terms to expire in 1915; D. H. Rolston, D.D., M. J. Harris, A. B. Honeycutt, Earl McCausland, Baxter Todd, terms expire in 1916; Robert Glasgow, J. A. McMillan, Jas. T. Porter, R. A. Dunn, terms to expire in 1917; G. W. Shipley, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. M. Belk, M. B. Spier, terms expire in 1918.

4. *Stanley Hall*—G. H. Atkinson, G. W. Shipley, Leonard

Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1915; J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1916.

5. *Palestine School*—Leonard Gill, D. S. Talbert, D. Hall, J. M. Morrow, Robert Smith. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall session of Presbytery).

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—Chas. Kingsley, W. E. West, W. B. Doyle.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., J. W. Grier, G. W. Shipley.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. H. Adams, John S. Wood, G. C. Huntington.

5. *Theology*—C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

6. *Church History*—H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough.

7. *Sacraments and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. A. Daniel, J. W. Orr.

8. *Ancient Languages*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., John E. Wool, D. H. Rolston, D.D.

First Day

Matthews, N. C., September 29, 1914.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at Matthews, N. C., in the Presbyterian church, in its Ninetieth regular session, September 29, 1914, at 8 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. H. E. Gurney, from Acts 13:3.

On roll call the following members were found to be present, or came in later, as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Ruling Elders.*
J. R. Bridges, D.D. (2)		
G. H. Atkinson		
A. J. Crane	Pageland	W. T. McGuirt
	Peachland	T. V. Howell (2)
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2)		
W. E. West	Williams Memor'l	L. P. Hunter
R. T. Coit (2)		
W. A. Daniel (3)		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D. (2)	Charlotte 2nd	W. F. Stevens (2)
J. W. Grier (2)	Huntersville	J. Mc. Alexander (2)
	Ramah	W. A. Brown
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	F. S. Neal
	Newell	J. M. Russell
J. E. Wool	Mallard Creek	A. A. Garrison
H. M. Pressly (2)	West Ave.	Geo. F. Dunn (2)
W. E. Furr (2)		
R. J. McIlwaine (2)	Altan	J. T. Bruce (2)
	Bethany	J. E. Morris (2)
Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., (2)	Banks	R. A. Hudson
J. L. Caldwell, D.D.		
Chas. Kingsley	Providence	J. B. Coffey
	Matthews	W. E. McCall
Leonard Gill		
T. B. Anderson	Hopewell	M. M. Blythe
	Seversville	H. A. Lawing
H. E. Gurney	Monroe	F. H. Wolfe
John S. Wood (2)		
D. H. Rolston, D.D.	Charlotte 1st Dr.	J. P. Monroe (2)
W. B. Doyle (2)		
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	W. W. Davenport
C. W. McCully	Central Steele Creek	W. A. Grier

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Ruling Elders.*
	Pleasant Hill	E. W. McKnight
W. H. Adams	Westminster	W. B. Alexander (2)
R. E. Hough		
G. W. Cheek	Philadelphia	R. J. McEwen
	Robinson	C. B. Cross (2)
C. G. Lynch	Paw Creek	G. H. Campbell
L. W. Brown	Mulberry	A. H. Rhyne
	McGee	J. A. Hoover
R. B. Taggart		
C. H. Little (2)	Sharon	C. P. Alexander
	Amity	C. B. Davis
	Carmel	C. M. Hutchison (2)
J. C. Hardin	Pineville	W. C. Barnette
	Pegram St.	D. A. Johnston (2)
	10th Ave.	Dr. J. R. Alexander (2)
	Walkersville.	H. McWhorter (2)
	Waxhaw	W. R. McDonald

The following ministers were absent: S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore,* Wm. Black,* G. C. Huntington,* A. J. McKelway, D.D., G. P. Stevens,* J. A. Caligan, C. E. Robertson, W. C. McLauchlin, G. W. Shipley, A. R. Shaw, D.D.,*—11.

(N. B.—Those marked with asterisk were excused).

The following churches were not represented: Albemarle, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Cooks Memorial, Cornelius, Emmanuel, Groveton, Indian Trail, Knox, Lilesville, Littles, Locust, Marshville, Morven, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Palestine, Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Rehoboth, Salem, Siler, St. Paul, Wadesboro—27.

Rev. W. R. McCalla was elected Moderator.

Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, of Harmony Presbytery; Rev. T. C. Hughes, of Baltimore Presbytery, U. S. A.; and Rev. J. C. Hardin, of Cherokee Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Dawson, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Mr. Cross, of the Baptist Church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren and introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

We suggest the following hours of meeting, adjournment, etc.

Meet at 9 a. m., with thirty minutes devotional exercises.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Recess 1 p. m.

Convene 2 p. m. and adjourn at will.

Communion service after 11 o'clock service Wednesday.

"But let all things be done decently and in order."—I Cor. 14:40.

REV. CHAS. KINGSLEY,
T. M. REID, M.D.,
Committee.

It was made the order of the day for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to hear the report of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, and also for 7:30 p. m. for a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Prayer by the Moderator.

Second Day

September 30, 1914.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. and engaged for thirty minutes in devotional exercises led by Rev. C. W. McCulley.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—H. E. Gurney, R. E. Hough, W. H. Adams.

Judicial—D. H. Rolston, W. A. Grier, F. S. Neal.

Calls and Supplies—J. W. Orr, J. P. Monroe, A. H. Rhyne.

Records of Presbytery—C. G. Lynch, L. W. Brown.

Leave of Absence—T. B. Anderson, R. B. Taggart, A. A. Garrison.

Devotional—Chas. Kingsley, W. C. Barnette.

Nominating—C. W. McCully, G. W. Cheek, W. E. West.

It was made the order of the day for 2:30 p. m. to hear the report of the Foreign Missions Committee.

The Commission appointed to visit Morven Church made a report which was read and docketed.

The unprinted minutes of Presbytery were read and adopted, viz: June 5, July 21, and September 2, 1914.

The report of the Commission to visit Morven Church was taken from the docket and recommitted to the Commission for amendment.

A communication from Lilesville Church in regard to the resignation of Rev. John S. Wood as pastor was read and docketed.

The following petition for the organization of a church at Wilmore Chapel was presented:

Petition to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for the Organization of a Presbyterian Church at Wilmore Chapel, Corner Bland and Mint Streets, Charlotte, N. C.:

We, the undersigned, being desirous of becoming members of the new organization, pledging ourselves to the support of same, in the event Presbytery grants this petition, do hereby earnestly request the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Synod of North Carolina, to organize us into a church. We make this petition feeling that the time has come when we can do a greater work for the Master when we have an organization of our own.

In reliance on God for strength, we solemnly promise and covenant that we will walk together as an organized church, on the principles of faith and order of the Presbyterian Church, and will study the purity and harmony of the whole body.

Signed: R. M. Frazier, R. C. Frazier, Mrs. Laura Williamson, Jordan Williamson, Miss Margaret E. McKnight, Lelia Jane McKnight, Miss Zonnie McKnight, D. P. Cooper, Mrs W. C. Gadd, Robert Gadd, J. N. McKnight, Julia McKnight, Winfred McKnight, May McKnight, Nell McKnight, R. H. Stephens, Charlie Pace, E. T. McKnight, Dora I. McKnight, Mrs. G. H. Barger, Mrs. M. A. McCready, C. D. Wilson, C. L. Wilson, P. C. Chambers, Lillie M. Chambers, Mrs. C. D. Wilson, W. R. Freeman, C. J. Rape, Mrs. Nancy Rape, H. E. Wilson, Frank Williamson, Wilton Cross, James Robert Pace.

The petition was granted and Revs. D. H. Rolston, W. H. Adams, J. W. Orr, and Ruling Elders W. H. Belk and J. P. Kirkpatrick were appointed a Commission to organize the church.

A petition for the organization of a church near Griffin's School, in Anson County, was presented, and Revs. A. J. Crane, Leonard Gill, W. B. Doyle, and Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., and Ruling Elder R. D. Ross, were appointed to organize the church, if the way be clear.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes, after which a Presbyterial Communion was celebrated. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Orr, from Luke 7:41-42. Rev. H. M. Pressly and Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., presided at the communion table.

Presbytery took recess till 1:45 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:45 p. m.

The communication from Lilesville Church was taken from the docket and the pastoral relation between the Lilesville Church

and Rev. John S. Wood was dissolved, both parties concurring.

Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine was added to the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly, the chairman, Rev. T. D. Cartledge, having removed from our bounds.

Presbytery directed that necessary steps be taken to comply with the assessment of the General Assembly, for Mileage and Contingent Fund.

Rev. W. T. Walker, Superintendent of our Synodical Orphanage, presented the claims and needs of that institution to Presbytery.

Revs. D. H. Rolston and H. M. Pressly were appointed to make suitable response to Brother Walker's address.

Rev. J. C. Hardin presented a certificate from Cherokee Presbytery, and after the usual examination, and signing the minister's pledge, he was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., was heard for ten minutes in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard.

The order of the day was taken up and Rev. H. E. Gurney, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

Last year was one of the best Foreign Mission years our Church has ever known in both income at home and conversions abroad. Because of this we "do greatly rejoice in the Lord," and give thanks to "the Lord of the harvest." The work of the present year has been undertaken with strong faith in God's continued blessing.

Policy—The Executive Committee is pursuing the same conservative policy that it pursued last year, sending out new missionaries only to supply exceptional needs or to fill vacancies caused by death, and these only when their total expenses of all kinds have been provided for in advance over and above the regular income.

Finances—The last General Assembly called for $678,333 as the "minimum" needed for our Foreign Mission work this year. The most careful estimate of the cost of this year's work without enlargement is the sum of $570,000. Adding to this $36,000 deficit from last year, we see that $606,000 must be received this fiscal year in order to pay through in full. The receipts to September 1 have been $122,000, leaving $484,000 to be raised from September 1 to next April 1.

The above $606,000 is $92,000 more than the $514,000

received for the regular work last year. Therefore the Kansas City Assembly made formal announcement to the Church that there must be "A Very Large Increase" in our Foreign Mission contributions this year over last year.

The existing debt of $36,000 is small compared with those of other Mission Boards. While "comparisons are odious," they are sometimes encouraging. We find that the United Presbyterians, with less than half our membership, have a Foreign Mission debt of $54,000; Southern Baptists, $68,000; Northern Baptists, $182,000; Northern Presbyterians, $300,000; Southern Methodists, $175,000; Episcopalians, $300,000; while the American Board declares last year the hardest in all its long history.

The efforts to pay the above debt through the inauguration of the "Farmington Plan" seem, as far as reported, to be quite encouraging.

Statistics—Statistics are generally "dry" and "uninteresting," therefore we quote the following as information:

Our Church for the year ending March 31, 1914, reported total contributions for all purposes of $5,086,798. Of this amount $561,179 was for support and extension of religion in our foreign parish, and $4,525,649 for support and extension of religion in our home parish.

These figures represent an average expenditure upon each individual of our home parish of $3.26, and an average expenditure upon each individual of our foreign parish of $.02¼, the former amount being 146 times greater than the latter.

We have 1,673 ordained ministers laboring in our home parish, an average of one to every 828 of its people. We have sent 109 ordained ministers to labor in our foreign parish, an average of one to every 229,000 of its people.

Besides our 1,673 ordained ministers we have the following tremendous force in our home parish, viz.: 310,000 church members, including about 12,000 elders and nearly as many deacons, also 25,000 Sunday school teachers; from this great force how many are we sending to work in our foreign parish, in addition to the 109 ordained ministers? A total of 229, one out of every 1,356, or considerably less than one-tenth of one per cent of our total force.

These statistitcs may be "dry" and "uninteresting," but they are emphatically more, they are deplorable, suggesting serious neglect of, if not shameful disobedience to, our Lord's farewell command to His Church, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The Field—The appeals that are coming to the Executive Committee from every part of "the Foreign field" are unprecedented in number and urgency. The present situation abroad is wholly without parallel. In Japan the Prime Minister himself has pleaded for more missionaries, saying recently: "From a religious point of view, Japan is in a starving condition." In China our missionaries report schools and hospitals utterly inadequate to accommodate the applicants, while the churches are crowded to suffocation, and surrounding villages are begging in vain for teachers and preachers.

The existing conditions in Mexico present an unprecedented opportunity for religious activities. The sins of the Church of Rome against liberty as well as truth and morals are finding her out. The Constitutionalist Governor of Nuevo Leon, one of the Mexican States in which we have a mission, recently published a decree expelling the Jesuits, abolishing the Confessional, and declaring: "In the interests of public health, morality, and justice, the State of Nuevo Leon will limit the scope of the Catholic church, which during its life has entirely forgotten its spiritual mission, its sole right to be recognized by modern society."

Immense is the responsibility thrown upon us as Protestants at the present moment in the growing realization by the Latin Americans themselves, in Cuba and Brazil as well as Mexico, of their urgent need of a new kind of mental and moral leadership.

How will our Southern Presbyterian Church meet these amazing openings of Providence? Last year the Executive Committee increased our force of 335 missionaries by only three, adding 11 and losing 8. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Suggestions—1. That all our churches fully adopt, and faithfully operate "the Assembly's plan."

2. That all our churches have a "Missionary Committee."

3. That Mission Study classes be organized in all our churches.

4. That "the monthly concert of prayer for Foreign Missions" be observed by all our churches.

5. That all our Sessions made an earnest and definite effort to increase the circulation of the "Missionary Survey" in their respective congregations.

6. We not only suggest, but also urge every church in our Presbytery to carry out the following utterance of the General Assembly:

As the best means of securing the needed increase, and thus overtaking our missionary task, the Assembly urges upon all its

Churches, Societies, Sunday Schools, and Sunday School Classes, that each, wherever practicable, assume a definite obligation for some definite part of our Foreign Mission work."

H. E. GURNEY,
Chairman Foreign Mission Committee.

The order of the day for 3 p. m. was postponed for thirty minutes to hear Rev. R. T. Coit, of Soon Chun, Korea,, one of our own honored missionaries.

The order was again postponed for fifteen minutes to hear Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., in the interest of Queens College.

Revs, D. H. Rolston and G. H. Atkinson were appointed to make suitable response to Dr. Caldwell's address.

The order of the day was then taken up, and Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., chairman, read the report of Presbytery's Home Missions, which was received and approved, and the recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted. The report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

The Home Mission Committee reports:

1. Every field has been supplied, the workers paid to date, and with a few exceptions, there has been regular progress all along the line.

2. There have been received into the churches of Union County alone during the past six weeks 118 members, as against 97 last year.

3. There are actually under construction in the Presbytery five new church buildings and one school house.

4. Mr. W. F. Moore has been employed by the First Church for the last ninety days as Sunday school worker in Stanley County, and as the result of his labors two Sunday schools have been organized and one church building is in course of construction.

5. The treasurer's report will show our financial standing and the status of the Church and Manse Erection fund.

6. The following fields are vacant: Cornelius, Norwood, Morven, Indian Trail, and Pegram Street. Men are being sought for these fields.

7. Rev. F. H. Wardlaw has been employed as city missionary for Charlotte.

Recommendations:

1. That hereafter apportionments be made in the Fall instead of the Spring, and that those made at the last Spring meeting of Presbytery be now adopted for the coming year.

2. That churches be urged again to pay their apportionments, and more promptly.

3. That pastors be asked to co-operate with the Superintendent by holding protracted meetings at his request, and that the elders be asked to offer themselves for religious work, going out two by two.

4. That the attention of our people be directed once more to the importance of the Church and Manse Erection Fund, as evidenced by the fact that we have five buildings under construction and only 380 members belonging to the League, with a maximum of $500 per call.

5. That the thanks of Presbytery be tendered the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church for providing the salary of Mr. W. F. Moore, and to various Ladies' Aid Societies and individuals for generous support of our work.

6. That our thanks are rendered to God, above all, for His special blessing upon the preaching of the Word by our workers in the field.

A. A. MCGEACHY, Chairman.

Report of John R. Pharr, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, from April 1, to October 1, 1914:

	Collections.	*Disbursements.*
April	$ 569.59	$ 582.05
May	313.85	305.00
June	355.75	407.75
July	411.39	1,025.90
August	307.39	426.20
September	629.63	348.10
	$2,587.60	$3,095.00
Overdraft	507.40	
	$3,095.00	
Note in Bank	$1,750.00	
Overdraft	507.40	
	$2,257.40	

You will notice an overdraft of $507.40, and we have a note in Bank of $1,750.00, making our present indebtedness $2,257.40.

On October 1 the second quarterly payment is due our faith-

ful workers, and this will require about $700.00. Our previous records will show that these faithful servants have always received their checks when due. And now, my brethren, I hope that you appreciate the position in which you have placed your treasurer by withholding the apportionments that have been assigned you by your Presbytery, and will you not come to my rescue by sending me the amount of your apportionment due, not later than October 5, in order that we may preserve the splendid record we have already made in the prompt payment of our obligations.

I have on hand of the Church and Manse Erection fund, $303.95.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. PHARR, Treasurer.

It was made the order of the day for 11 a. m. tomorrow to hear an address by Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., on Christian Education.

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly presented its report, which was received, and it was made the order of the day for 10 a. m. tomorrow to consider it.

The Commission to install Rev. C. H. Little at Carmel and Amity submitted the following report, which was approved:

Your Commission to install Rev. C. H. Little respectfully reports that the duty assigned was performed on May 17, 1914. The Commission met at Amity Church on said date at 11 o'clock a. m. Present, H. M. Pressly, F. S. Neal. Absent, (on account of illness), Rev. R. E. Hough. H. M. Pressly presided, preached a sermon on "The Church of God," and charged the pastor; Elder F. S. Neal charged the congregation.

Ae 3 p. m. same day the Commission met with the church at Carmel. H. M. Pressly presided and preached from Col. 1:28, and charged the pastor; Elder F. S. Neal charged the people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The Commission to install Rev. John E. Wool pastor of Mallard Creek Church submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Commission appointed to install Rev. J. E. Wool at Mallard Creek Church, performed that duty on Sabbath, September 27, 1914. H. M. Pressly presided and preached from Col. 1:28; Rev. J. W. Grier charged the pastor, and Elders Jno. R. Pharr and A. F. Long charged the congregation.

H. M. PRESSLY, Chairman.

The Commission to install Rev. C. H. Little at Sharon made the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission to install Rev. Charles Little pastor of Sharon Church met on May 10, 1914, at 3 p. m. Present, Rev. D. H. Rolston, Rev. W. E. Furr, and Ruling Elder John R. Pharr.

The Commission was called to order in the presence of the congregation and the meeting began with prayer by the chairman, Rev. D. H. Rolston, who then preached from II Cor. 5:20, and propounded the constitutional questions. These being answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the congregationa respectively, Rev. Charles Little was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of Sharon Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Rev. W. E. Furr then delivered a charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder John R. Pharr delivered a charge to the congrgation. The Commission then engaged in prayer for the blessing of God upon the pastor and congregation. The Commission then, after reading its minutes, adjourned, the meeting being closed with the singing of an appropriate hymn and the Apostolic benediction.

D. H. ROLSTON.

The Board of Trustees of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute submitted the following report, which was received as information:

To the Members of Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Matthews, N. C., September 29, 1914:

The Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute through its chairman submits the following report to the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery covering the period from September 17, 1913, to May 26, 1914. The number of boarding pupils is 121; day pupils, 39; total, 160; number of denominations, 7; Presbyterian, 50; Baptists, 28; Methodist, 37; Lutheran, 2; Quaker, 2; Christian, 1; German Reformed, 1; Number of pupils helped in full: boarders, 24; day pupils, 5; in part: boarders, 32; day pupils, 6; total 64.

The last school year was in every respect the best year in the history of the school. The assets of the institution up to May 31, $10,219.61. The liabilities of the institution amount to $6,140.11. Notes payable, $5,148.66. W. H. Belk, $3,498.66. Stanley County Loan and Trust Co., $1,650.00. Cable Piano, $792.45. Library, $200.00. Receipts during last school year, September 15, 1913, to May 31, 1914, amounted to $17,998.10; from tuition, $6,780.03; from gifts fro mfriends, $11,218.07; total, $17,998.10.

Ten of the fifteen salaries of members of the faculty were paid by individuals. The institution opened September 16, with an excellent address by Rev. W. H. Adams, of Charlotte. The enrolment this year is 105 boarders, with nine to come. Day pupils, 20. Total at present, 135.

Denominations represented: Presbyterian, 48; Baptist, 21; Methodist, 29; Lutheran, 3; German Reformed, 1; Christian, 1; Quaker, 1.

The Bible course is one of the strongest possible; 83 of the students are taking the Normal Sunday School courses on Sunday. The following courses are now offered: Practical housekeeping, cooking, sewing, dress-making, tailoring, weaving, millinery, house-decorations, agriculture, music, art, normal and college preparatory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORROW, Chairman.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made a report, which was docketed.

Presbytery at 5:30 p. m. took recess to 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING.

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m.

The order of the day was taken up and a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions was held, presided over by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., the chairman.

Addresses were made by Rev. Leonard Gill, Superintendent of Home Missions for our Presbytery, and by Revs. A. J. Crane, G. H. Atkinson and A. A. McGeachy, D.D., after which Presbytery was lead in special prayer by Rev. J. W. Orr for our work and workers.

Presbytery then adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

Third Day

October 1, 1914.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. and spent thirty minutes in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwiane, D.D.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee of Ministerial Education and Relief submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

Number of Candidates for the Ministry is 27. L. C. Camp-

bell, W. D. Wolfe, W. C. Jamison, Locke White, R. C. Long and Eugene Alexander are in Union Seminary; S. A. Ewart and S. M. Wolfe are at Louisville in the Kentucky Seminary; A. R. Howland and S. B. Hay are in Davidson College; J. L. Neely is at Clarksville; W. A. Nicholson, C. M. Campbell, J. C. Boyd and O. C. Williamson are teaching; B. R. Lacy and B. F. Yandle are engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for the present; James Horton and S. F. Grier are out of the Seminary on account of their health; W. J. Hunneycutt, Q. N. Hunneycutt and R. W. Robinson are in preparatory schools.

Your committee has been unable to get any report from W. A. Martin, J. A. Smith or J. G. Caldwell.

Your committee recommends the following to the Central Committee for aid to the extent of $100 each: L. C. Campbell, W. D. Wolfe, W. C. Jamison, Locke White, R. C. Long, S. A. Ewart, S. M. Wolfe, Eugene Alexander and J. L. Neely.

We recommend also that the following names be dropped from our roll: H. N. Alexander, W. A. Martin and J. A. Smith.

The first named of these, H. N. Alexander, makes the request, and it is only fair to him to say that he has received no aid from the committee, and has paid his tuition in full while in college.

We also want to call attention to the fact that for the first time in thirteen years there has been a decrease in the number of Candidates for the Ministry, and to urge our pastors and sessions to send to our secretary the names of boys who should have literature on the call to the ministry.

And that on account of the serious financial condition of the country, our churches show the greatest diligence in securing and forwarding funds for this most important cause.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman,
W. H. ADAMS, W. E. WEST,
Committee.

The order of the day was taken up and the report of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was taken up for consideration. The recommendations were taken up seriatim. The first recommendation was adopted.

The second recommendation, in regard to the rotation of Elders and Deacons, was rejected, and the Assembly's overture answered in the negative.

The third recommendation was adopted. The report was adopted as a whole, as amended, and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly

would report that: We recommend that, 1st, The Presbytery disapprove of Organic union with the U. P. Church (Min., p. 35). 2nd. We answer "No" to the amendment of Chapter VI, Section IV, of the Book of Church Order (Min., p. 63). 3rd. Presbytery decline to adopt the suggestion of the Assembly to return half of the Commissioners each year to the Assembly (Min., p. 89).

Presbytery took recess for five minutes, after which the order of the day was taken up, and Presbytery heard an address from Rev. D. H. Rolston on Christian Education. Presbytery showed its appreciation of this address by a rising vote of thanks.

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 p. m.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your Committee on Calls and Supplies, recommend that the church at Newells be permitted to employ Rev. W. R. McCalla as supply for six months, and the Pineville church be permitted to employ Rev. J. C. Hardin as supply for six months.

(Signed) J. W. ORR, A. H. RHYNE.

The Nominating Committee offered the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations submit the following:

We recommend:

1. That our Executive Committees stand as they are.

2. That our Permanent Committees remain as they are, with the exception that Dr. W. E. McIlwaine be made chairman of Committee on Assembly's Minutes.

3. That the Trustees of Queens College and Davidson remain the same.

4. That Trustees of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute be elected at this meeting of Presbytery, be as follows: G. W. Shipley, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. M. Belk, M. B. Spier.

5. That on the Board of Trustees of Stanley Hall, J. A. Little, Walter Wallace, W. R. McCalla.

6. That no change be made in the Board of Trustees of Palestine School.

C. W. MCCULLY, Chairman.
W. E. WEST, G. W. CHEEK,
Committee.

Rev. W. H. Adams presented the following statement as to the organization of a church at Wilmore Chapel:

With reference to the organization of Wilmore Chapel, Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor of Westminster Church, which has developed the work, stated that while the Session of his church regarded the organization of the chapel as a church as premature, they rested the case with the judgment of Presbytery.

The Commission to visit Morven Church submitted their corrected report, which was received and adopted, and is as follows:

The Presbyterial Commission appointed by Presbytery to visit the church at Morven, N. C., met at the above church on Wednesday evening, September 9, 1914, at 8 o'clock, at which time a congregational meeting of the church was held, in compliance with Presbytery's request, and pursuant to notice duly given from the pulpit.

Of the Commission, there were present, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., and Rev. H. E. Gurney.

The meeting was moderated by Dr. McIlwaine, Mr. Gurney acting as clerk. The meeting was called to order, and after the singing of two hymns, prayer was offered by the clerk. Another hymn was sung, after which the Moderator stated the object of the meeting, which was to learn the action of the congregation with reference to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. John S. Wood, such resignation being already in the hands of Presbytery. The question was then put to the congregation as follows: "Does the congregation of the Morven Church concur with the request of its pastor, Rev. John S. Wood, to unite with him in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation now existing between them?" A rising vote was taken, resulting in 18 voting in the affirmative, and 5 in the negative. The moderator announced the motion to concur, to be carried.

After brief remarks by the moderator and clerk, the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love" was sung, a very earnest prayer was offered by Mr. Wood, the benediction was pronounced by the moderator, and the meeting was duly adjourned.

As to insinuations made reflecting upon the moral character of Mr. Wood, we found no foundation for such insinuations, and we recommend that the pastoral relation be dissolved at this meeting of Presbytery.

W. E. McILWAINE, Moderator.
H. E. GURNEY, Clerk of Commission.

The pastoral relation between Rev. John S. Wood and the Morven Church was then dissolved.

The committee to respond to the address of Rev. W. T. Walker reported as follows, which was received and adopted:

Presbytery having heard with interest the statements and appeals of Rev. W. T. Walker, Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage, do hereby express our appreciation of Brother Walker's earnest, diligent, successful work, and confess our failure to support that work as fully as we should have done, and pledge our Presbytery to better service in coming days.

2. We recommend that the Committee on Systematic Beneficence be instructed to apportion among the churches the amount desired from this Presbytery for the Orphanage, urge the collection and forwarding of the same.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

Rev. J. W. Grier and Rev. H. M. Pressly, Commissioners to the General Assembly at Kansas City, reported. Their report was received and their diligence commended.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools and Publication reported as follows, which was approved:

In compliance with the directions of Presbytery, your committee arranged for a Sunday School Institute and held the same at Sugar Creek Church on the 31st of July. In this Institute the committee proposed to serve the Sunday school officers and teachers in Mecklenburg County.

The Institute was well attended. Out of 35 Sunday schools within the bounds, which the committee proposed to serve, 23 had representatives at the Institute. The total number of representatives of these 23 schools was 189. Your committee observes that the success of the Institute depends largely upon the co-operation of pastors in arousing interest in their own schools and securing the attendance of officers and teachers.

At this Institute Sunday school problems and methods were discussed and your committee hopes that some good has been accomplished.

A collection of $9.89 was taken at this Institute. After deducting the expense incurred in connection with the Institute ($1.50) the remainder $(8.39) was turned over to the Presbytery's treasurer to be used in paying the salary of a Sunday School missionary employed by the Home Mission Committee to labor in the bounds of the Presbytery during three months of the summer.

Your committee proposes to hold two meetings of this character at other points during the year, one in Monroe or its vicinity, and the other in Albemarle or some point near-by, and asks for the co-operation of all pastors and church officers in these parts of the Presbytery when these meeting shall be announced.

Your committee would call the especial attention of the Presbytery to the fact that through the liberality of the Woman's Board of United Missions of the First Church, Charlotte, the Home Missions Committee has been able to place a Sunday School missionary to work in certain needy sections of the Presbytery for three months during the summer, and by his labors two new Sunday schools have been organized and our Sunday school work much strengthened in the Home Mission field.

Your committee would also remind Presbytery that the first Sunday in October is appointed by the General Assembly as Sunday School Rally Day, when the Sunday schools are directed to make concerted efforts for the enlargement and betterment of their work, and when a collection shall be taken for Sabbath School extention and publication.

The General Assembly recommends that the amount of $37,000 be contributed by the churches and Sabbath schools throughout the bounds of our Assembly for carrying forward the work of Publication and Sabbath School Extention, and it is of the utmost importance that every Sunday school should take this October collection and strive to make it as liberal as possible.

In addition to this collection in the Sunday schools the churches in all our bounds should take this collection, either setting apart the proper percentage of their offering by the Assembly's Plan for this cause, or by a special collection where the Assembly's Plan has not yet been adopted.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee notes with pleasure that the narratives of Sessions sent up to Presbytery last Spring make a favorable impression upon the reader as regards the observance of the Lord's day by members. But there are two things about this impression which we need to keep in mind. First, the tendency of the times with Christian people, even our own members, to lower their standard of Sabbath observance, as to what it takes to constitute a well-kept Sabbath; and secondly, that our Church must be more strict than others in the observance of the Sabbath if she is to

maintain her honorable distinction as a Sabbath-keeping church. By common consent two very sacred trusts have been committed to our Church, the sovoreignty of God and the sanctity of the Sabbath. Others believe in them, but none are held as their special guardian and defender in the same that we are. For this peculiar distinction and solemn responsibility, we should feel a pardonable pride and never betray our trust.

As to Family Religion, this depends chiefly on the parents of the homes, but not a little on the pastor of these homes. The pastor should be pre-eminently a man of prayer. He should live the prayer life so naturally that his people should expect him to pray with them when he enters their homes. He should not only teach them about religion in the home, but like his Master, he should show them, what it is by praying with and for them in their homes. Should let them see and know what the church in the home really means and encourage them to follow his example. Surely the Sabbath and Family Religion are inseparably linked together. God gave man the Sabbath that he might have a chance to draw man back to himself and that man might have a chance to teach his family about God and enjoy His presence and blessing and he who neglects it does so at his peril. We would urge upon all Christian people and especially upon our membership not to neglect these two chief corner-stones of our holy religion, both of which were given to man in his unfallen state and must be chief factors in his restoration.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

The following overture was offered by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., and was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

"Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the Assembly not to order special collections contrary to the Assembly's Plan nor to countenance anything calculated to discredit that plan or destroy it."

The Committee on Records of Presbytery reported as follows, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Records of Presbytery report that we have examined the Records and find them correct and in good keeping.

C. G. LYNCH, L. W. BROWN,
Committee.

The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. R. T. Coit	Rev. W. A. Daniel
Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	Rev. Leonard Gill
Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	Rev. R. E. Hough

ELDERS.

F. S. Neal	W. A. Grier
W. R. Long	Dr. T. N. Reid
W. S. Stevens	C. A. Spratt

The Committee on Bible Cause submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bible Cause respectfully report that God's Word is still the "best seller" among books. More copies of the Bible are published and sold than any other. The presses of Bible societies and other publishers are running over-time and are still unable to supply the demand for Bibles in our own and other lands, especially in mission fields, for the Bible is as ever the great agency for "doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness."

Our Presbytery contributed to the Bible Cause last year $202.00, about 2½ cents per member.

We recommend that our ministers and elders keep this great cause before our people and secure greater offerings for this cause.

W. E. FURR, H. M. PRESSLY.

The following action in regard to insinuations made by Ruling Elder W. F. McQueen in Presbytery at Charlotte, July 21, 1914, against Rev. John S. Wood:

In justice to Rev. John S. Wood, Presbytery hereby cites Ruling Elder W. F. McQueen, of Morven Church, to appear at Presbytery, to meet at Tenth Avenue, November 10, 1914, at 2 p. m., to prove the insinuations made as to the moral character of Rev. John S. Wood in the meeting of Presbytery at Charlotte First Church, or to retract the same.

Mr. Marvin Holden, a member of Bethany Church, presented himself to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and after the usual examination on his personal piety and motive for seeking the ministry, he was received under the care of Presbytery, pending the recommendation from the session of his church.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the following report, which was approved, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions report, recommending:

1. That this work, so far as the adoption of this recommendation enables us, be recognized by us as of equal honor and importance with the other activities of the Church.

2. That we endorse the Evangelistic Campaign and co-operate with the Executive Committee in making it effective.

3. That we approve November 15-22 as Home Mission week and recommend its observance by our churches and people.

A. A. McGEACHY.

Sugar Creek was selected as the place, and Tuesday before the full moon in April as the time for the regular Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. R. McCalla and Ruling Elder F. S. Neal were appointed the Committee on Arrangements.

It was ordered that hereafter the first order of the day, of the afternoon of the second day of the Fall meeting of Presbytery shall be set aside for the Conference on the State of Religion in our bounds.

The following vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the thanks of Presbytery are due and are hereby gratefully tendered the pastor and good people of the Matthews Church for the generous hospitality which they have shown us during the sessions of Presbytery."

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report, which was approved:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence submit the following report:

We have excused Dr. Wm. Black for the whole time; Rev. G. C. Huntington for the whole time; Dr. A. R. Shaw for whole time; Rev. G. H. Atkinson, after Wednesday; Dr. J. R. Alexander, after Wednesday; Elder J. M. Russell, after Wednesday; Elder J. T. Bruce, after Wednesday; Elder W. C. Barnett, after Wednesday; Elder G. N. Campbell, after Wednesday; Elder W. R. McDonald, after Wednesday; Elder W. T. McGirt, after Wednesday; T. B. Anderson, after 3 p. m. Thursday; R. B. Taggart, after 3 p. m. Thursday; W. W. Davenport, after 3 p. m. Thursday; J. W. Orr, after 3 p. m. Thursday; Dr. J. P. Munroe, after 3 p. m. Thursday; C. W. McCully, after 3 p. m.

Thursday; J. C. Hardin, after 3 p. m. Thursday; J. W. Grier, after 3 p. m. Thursday; John E. Wool, after 3 p. m. Thursday.

R. B. TAGGART, T. B. ANDERSON,
Committee.

It was ordered, when we adjourn it shall be to meet in the Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., November 10, 1914, at 2 p. m.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator.

W. R. McCALLA, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 44 Ministers, 63 Churches, No Licentiates, 27 Candidates, 8,803 Communicants, and $137,573.00 aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1914, being $13,111 more than was raised the year before.

2. 763 members were added to the Churches during the year: (a) on Examination, 358; (b) on Certificate, 415.

3. Four ministers were received, viz.: L. W. Brown, September 21, 1913; R. B. Taggart, September 21, 1913; C. H. Little, April 4, 1914; J. C. Hardin, September 30, 1914.

4. Two ministers were transferred, viz.: J. L. Beattie, April 15, 1914; T. D. Cartledge, September 2, 1914.

5. No churches organized.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No Licentates received.

8. No Licentiates transferred.

9. Two Candidates received: S. G. Hay, April 15, 1914; Marvin Holden, September 30, 1914.

10. Five Candidates transferred: W. A. Benfield, June 5, 1914; W. T. Mann, April 15, 1914; J. A. Satterfield, April 15, 1914; R. M. Pegram, July 21, 1914; A. G. Harris, September 29, 1914.

11. No ministers died.

12. No ordinations.

13. Six Installations: L. W. Brown, November 2, 1913; T. B. Anderson, November 9, 1913; Chas. Kingsley, November 3, 1913; G. W. Cheek, February 1, 1914; C. H. Little, May 10, 1914; J. E. Wol, September 27, 1914.

14. Five Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations: J. L. Beattie, April 15, 1914; G. W. Cheek, December 2, 1913; J. E. Wool, September 2, 1914; T. D. Catledge, September 2, 1914; J. S. Wood, September 30, 1914.

15. No Licensures.

16. 27 Ministers in charge of 48 Churches; 23 Pastors; 4 Stated Supplies; 3 Evangelists; No Licenitates; 4 Foreign Missionaries; 65 Sunday Schools; 45 Y. P. Societies; 75 Woman's Societies.

17. 15 Churches vacant.

18. $1,280 average salary paid Ministers in charge of churches.

19. 29 Manses, aggregate value, $85,000.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Sugar Creek, on Tuesday before the full moon in April, 1915.

By order of Presbytery.

At Matthews Church, on 1st day of October, 1914.

Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 10, 1914.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned meeting in Tenth Avenue church, at 2 p. m., November 10, 1914, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. R. McCalla, and opened with prayer by Rev. R. E. Hough.

The following members answered to roll call:

Ministers: W. R. McCalla, H. E. Gurney, G. W. Cheek, R. E. Hough, J. W. Orr, C. W. McCulley, H. M. Pressly, Leonard Gill, W. E. West, J. S. Wood, W. H. Adams, A. J. Crane, J. E. Wool, W. B. Doyle, W. E. Furr, Wm. Black, D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy.

Churches represented: Sugar Creek, C. W. Robinson; Williams Memorial, L. P. Hunter; Wadesboro, R. D. Ross; Charlotte Second, W. F. Stevens; Morven, W. F. McQueen; Tenth Avenue, J. R. Alevander; Pegram Street, D. A. Johnston.

Rev. W. B. Doyle offered his resignation as pastor of Wadesboro church. The church was heard from through its representative, Dr. R. D. Ross, concurred in the request that the pastoral relation be dissolved. Presbytery then accepted Mr. Doyle's resignation and dissolved the pastoral relation. Mr. Doyle was then, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of St. Johns, Synod of Florida.

The Session of Williams Memorial Church requested Presbytery to appoint a commission to visit that church and adjust some matters in the church. The request was granted and the following commission was appointed: Revs. A. A. McGeachy, H. M. Pressly, R. E. Hough, J. W. Orr, C. W. McCulley, D. H. Rolston, Ruling Elders E. T. Cansler, Geo. E. Wilson and R. A. Dunn.

Revs. J. S. Sibley, of the Presbytery of Louisville, and J. C. Hughes, of the Presbytery of Baltimore, U. S. A., presented their certificates and were received after the usual examination, and enrolled after signing the minister's pledge.

A call from Pegram Street Church was presented, asking for the pastoral services of Rev. J. C. Hughes, promising a salary of $1,200 a year. Mr. Hughes signified his acceptance of this call, which was found in order and placed in his hands, and the following commission was appointed to install him, Friday, No-

vember 27, 1914, at 8 p. m., viz: Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., to preach; Rev. H. M. Pressly to charge the pastor; Rev. J. W. Orr to charge the congregation.

A call from Tenth Avenue church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., was presented, promising $2,100 a year and the free use of the manse. The call was found in order and placed in Dr. Sibley's hands. He signifying his acceptance of the same, the following commission was appointed to install him, November 29, 1914, at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., to preside and preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., to charge the pastor; Rev. H. M. Pressly to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders J. Arthur Henderson, W. E. Price and Peter Gilchrist to complete the commission.

The following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved, That the permanent clerk of the Presbytery be required to act as reportorial clerk in addition to his duties, and further, that he publish in the daily and church papers notices of the meetings of Presbytery and also the business transacted; and further, that for the work $10 be added to his present salary per year."

Rev. J. C. Hughes, coming from another denomination, was asked the questions propounded to candidates for ordination to Gospel ministry.

The Presbyterial assessment was made 11 cents per member for this year, due March 15, 1915.

Elder W. F. McQueen of the session of the Morven Church, who was cited to appear at this time to prove or retract the insinuation made in regard to the moral character of Rev. John S. Wood, appeared and made a statement, saying that what he said was under strong excitement, and that he did not intend to reflect upon the moral character of Brother Wood, and that if he had left such an impression on the minds of the members of Presbytery he was sorry for it. After hearing Elder McQueen, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved: 1. That Presbytery, having heard the statement of Elder W. F. McQueen, of the Morven Church, in response to the citation of him to appear and either substantiate or retract certain insinuations which Presbytery understood Elder McQueen to make concerning the moral character of Rev. John S. Wood at a meeting of Presbytery in the First Church, Charlotte, on July 21, 1914, is satisfied that the whole matter has arisen

through an unfortunate choice of language used by Elder McQueen in the fervor of debate rather than through a desire on the part of Elder McQueen to indicate that there were charges of such a nature as to demand trial by Presbytery that could be brought against Rev. John S. Wood. The Presbytery understood Elder McQueen to insinuate that charges reflecting upon moral character could be brought and substantiated, while Elder McQueen meant that Rev. John S. Wood, by certain indiscretions, had laid himself open to serious criticism, which made it desirable that the pastoral relation between Rev. John S. Wood and the Morven Church be dissolved.

The following resolution on Young People's Societies was adopted:

That the Presbytery erect a permanent Executive Committee on Young People's Societies, in order to foster and stimulate the training of young people within our bounds.

Revs. W. H. Adams, G. W. Cheek, C. W. McCulley and Ruling Elders J. R. Alexander and W. E. Price were appointed as this committee.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery was closed with prayer by the Moderator, W. R. McCalla.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.
A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 4, 1915.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met on the call of the Moderator, Rev. W. R. McCalla, in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, January 4, 1915, at 11 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. Black.

The following members were present:

Ministers: W. R. McCalla, G. W. Cheek, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Orr, W. E. West, J. R. Bridges, J. W. Grier, H. M. Pressly, C. H. Little, J. E. Wool, Wm. E. McIlwaine, Wm. Black, D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy, Leonard Gill, J. C. Hughes, W. E. Furr, J. S. Sibley, C. G. Huntington, T. B. Anderson.

Churches represented: West Avenue, Richard Stewart; Westminster, D. S. Monteith; Steele Creek, W. W. Davenport; Amity, C. H. Wolfe.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22, 1914.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, January 4, 1915, at 11 a. m., to consider and act upon the following items of business:

1. The request of Rev. W. A. Daniels to be dismissed to another Presbytery.
2. The application of Rev. B. Hobson for admission to the Presbytery.
3. The call of Bethel and Cornelius churches for pastoral services of Rev. B. Hobson.
4. The application of Rev. W. L. Latham for admission to Presbytery.
5. The request of Rev. F. H. Wardlaw for admission to Presbytery.
6. The application of any to be received as candidates for the ministry.
7. To take any action appertaining to any of the above mentioned items of business.

W. R. McCalla, Moderator.

Rev. W. A. Daniel was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Orange.

Rev. F. H. Wardlaw presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Harmony, and Rev. Bolling Hobson one from the Presbytery of Montgomery, and Rev. W. L. Latham one from the Presbytery of West Lexington. After the usual examination, these brethren were received into this Presbytery, and enrolled after signing the obligation for ministers.

Rev. F. M. Trippe, of Buffalo Presbytery, U. S. A., was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

The following commission was appointed to consider the calls of Bethel and Cornelius churches, and if found in order, and accepted, to install Rev. Bolling Hobson pastor of these churches, viz: Revs. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., J. R. Bridges, D.D., Leonard Gill, J. W. Grier and W. E. West, with Elders W. S. Hay and J. M. Potts. Dr. Sentelle to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Bridges to preach the sermon and deliver the charge to the pastor; Rev. Leonard Gill to deliver the charge to the congregation. Time, third Sunday in January, 1915.

Mr. Frank Davis, a member of Amity Church, presented the necessary recommendation from his church session, as to his moral character, and after the usual examination, was taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

Mr. J. W. Miller, of Sherrill's Ford Church, came before Presbytery desiring to be received under its care as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Inasmuch as Mr. Miller did not have the endorsement of the session of his church, Presbytery proceeded to examine him as to his experimental piety and motives for seeking the ministry, which examination being sustained as satisfactory, Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to enroll Mr. Miller when the necessary recommendations from his church shall have been placed in his hands. (This has been done.—S. C.)

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. Hobson.

W. R. McCALLA, Moderator.
JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.
A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

PEO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., March 2, 1915.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, March 2, 1915, at 2 p. m., on the call of the Stated Clerk, and was called to order by Rev. H. E. Gurney, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer.

On roll call the following members were found to be present:

Ministers: R. E. Hough, Wm. E. McIlwaine, J. W. Grier, F. H. Wardlaw, T. B. Anderson, W. L. Latham, J. W. Orr, Leonard Gill, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Adams, J. L. Caldwell, D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy, C. H. Little, A. J. Crane, Charles Kingsley, J. S. Sibley, L. W. Brown.

Churches represented: Sugar Creek, C. W. Robinson; Westminster, D. S. Monteith; Mulberry, A. H. Rhyne; Tenth Avenue, J. R. Alexander; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison.

Corresponding member: Rev. F. M. Trippe.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

Marshville, N. C., Feb. 20.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, March 2, 1915, to consider and act upon the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. The situation which confronts Queens College; and as the matter is urgent, a full attendance is requested.
2. The change of date of the Spring meeting of Presbytery.
3. The request of Rev. John S. Wood to be dismissed to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

A. J. Crane, Stated Clerk.

The third item of the call was taken up first, and Rev. John S. Wood was, at his own request, dismissed to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The time for the Spring meeting of Presbytery at Sugar Creek Church was changed from April 27, 1915, at 8 p. m., to Tuesday, April 13, 1915, at 11 a. m.

The consideration of the situation confronting Queens College was taken up and fully presented and discussed, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, I. That Presbytery endeavor at once to raise in cash or solvent notes the sum of $50,000 to relieve the immediate and pressing needs of Queens College.

II. That the Trustees of Queens College be directed to employ a field agent for the purpose of presenting the needs of Queens College.

III. That our pastors and sessions be directed to give co-operation in every possible and practical way to the agent or agents of the Board of Trustees in this effort.

IV. That Mecklenburg Presbytery call upon brethren throughout the Synod to aid them in this matter in every way that they can.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.
A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

DIRECTORY

Moderator.....Dr. H. Q. Alexander
Stated Clerk.....Rev. A. J. Crane
Permanent Clerk.....Rev. John E. Wool

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—Henry E. Gurney, Munroe, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Spier.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C., Chairman; W. H. Adams, W. E. West, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Keiser, John B. Ross.

4. *Publication and Sabbath Schools*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; J. C. Hughes, J. W. Orr, G. W. Shipley, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

5. *Synod's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

6. *Orphanage*—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, B. Hobson, Capt. Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

7. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Orr, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, John R. Pharr, R. A. Dunn.

8. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—R. J. McIlwain, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; T. B. Anderson, C. G. Lynch, B. T. Price, Wm. Ross.

9. *Bible Cause*—R. E. Hough, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. *Evangelism*—Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough, J. S. Sibley, D.D., F. C. Abbott, T. M. Barnhardt.

11. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wert Pegram.

12. *Young People's Societies*—W. H. Adams, G. W. Cheek, C. W. McCulley, J. C. Hughes, J. R. Alexander, W. E. Price, H. C. Alexander.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, R. E. Hough, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; D. A. Johnston.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES.

1. *Davidson College*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, H. M. Belk, terms expire in 1915; R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1916.

2. *Queens College*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., A. R. Shaw, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1915; E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, J. F. Jamison, Wm. Anderson, R. A. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1916; A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, Geo. Stephens, W. F. Harding, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1917.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—C. W. Johnson, R. A. Morrow, J. M. Harris, C. C. Hook, C. M. Carson, terms to expire in 1915; D. H. Rolston, D.D., M. J. Harris, A. B. Honeycutt, Earl McCausland, Baxter Todd, terms expire in 1916; Robert Glasgow, J. A. McMillan, Jas. T. Porter, R. A. Dunn, terms to expire in 1917; G. W. Shipley, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. M. Belk, M. B. Spier, terms expire in 1918.

4. *Stanley Hall*—G. H. Atkinson, G. W. Shipley, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1915; J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1916.

5. *Board of Visitors to Queens College*—W. H. Adams, R. E. Hough, C. H. Little, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal, R. W. Alexander, A. M. Gray.

6. *Palestine School*—Leonard Gill, D. S. Talbert, D. Hall, J. M. Morrow, Robert Smith. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall session of Presbytery).

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—Chas. Kingsley, W. E. West, C. W. McCulley.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., J. W. Grier, G. W. Shipley.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. H. Adams, G. C. Huntington, W. L. Latham.

5. *Theology*—C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwine, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

6. *Church History*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough.

7. *Sacraments and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, J. W. Orr.

8. *Ancient Languages*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., John E. Wool, D. H. Rolston, D.D.

FIRST DAY

Sugar Creek Church, April 13, 1915.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its ninety-first regular session in Sugar Creek Church, April 13, 1915, at 11 a. m.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. W. R. McCalla, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., from Romans 6:22.

At the Moderator's request, Presbytery was then called to order by Rev. H. E. Gurney, the previous Moderator, and constituted with prayer.

On roll call the following members were found present or were enrolled later as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
Wm. Black (2).		
J. R. Bridges, D.D. (2½).		
A. J. Crane	Beulah	S. E. Belk
	Salem	John Richardson
	Pageland	D. E. Clark
M. E. Sentelle, D.D. (2).		
W. E. West	Williams Mem'l	J. C. Hutchison
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	Charlotte 2nd	T. M. Barnhardt
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	T. F. Alexander
	Ramah	D. W. Mayer
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	R. W. McConnell (2)
	Newell	R. W. Blackwelder
J. E. Wool	Mallard Creek	R. W. Alexander
W. E. Furr.		
C. E. Robertson	Waxhaw	R. J. Belk
	Walkersville	J. E. Norwood
Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	Banks	O. W. Potts
J. L. Caldwell, D.D. (2).		
Chas. Kingsley	Matthews	N. O. Alexander
	Providence	Dr. H. Q. Alexander
Leonard Gill.		
H. E. Gurney	Monroe	R. N. Nisbet
D. H. Rolston, D.D.	Charlotte 1st	F. C. Abbott (2½)
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	T. B. Spratt
C. W. McCulley	Central Steele Creek	T. F. Grier
	Pleasant Hill	J. M. Wilson
W. H. Adams	Westminster	G. W. Aiken

R. E. Hough	Knox	Dr. J. E. Austin
G. W. Cheek	Philadelphia	G. W. Fesperman (2)
	Robinson	C. B. Cross (2)
	Bethlehem	Brown Long
C. G. Lynch	Paw Creek	C. A. Summerville
	Cooks Memorial	E. M. Rozzell
L. W. Brown	Mulberry	J. S. Summerville
	McGee	E. M. McGee (2)
C. H. Little	Sharon	H. K. Reid
	Amity	A. D. Campbell
	Carmel	J. P. Sample
J. C. Hardin	Pineville	R. B. Johnston
J. C. Hughes	Pegram St.	D. A. Johnston
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	Tenth Ave.	A. M. Gray
W. L. Latham.		
B. Hobson	Bethel	T. B. Knox
F. H. Wardlaw	Wilmore	N. J. Phillips
	Albemarle	J. M. Morrow (3)
	Seversville	R. O. Robinson (2)

The following ministers were absent: S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore,* G. C. Huntington,* A. J. McKelway, D.D., G. H. Atkinson,* A. R. Shaw, D.D.,* G. P. Stevens,* R. T. Coit,* J. A. Galigan, H. M. Pressley,* R. J. McIlwain,* T. B. Anderson,* W. C. McLauchlin,* G. W. Shipley, R. B. Taggart. —15. (Those marked * were excused).

Churches not represented: Altan, Bethany, Cornelius, Emmanuel, Groveton, Hopewell, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Littles, Marshville, Morven, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Porter, Rehoboth, Siler, St. Paul, Wadesboro, Locust—24.

Ruling Elder Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Providence Church, was elected Moderator.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements would submit the following report:

Hours of meeting, 9 a. m. each day.

Preaching or popular meeting 11 o'clock each day.

Recess for luncheon at 12 m.

Meet again at 1:30, adjourn at 5 p. m.

W. R. McCALLA.
F. S. NEAL.

It was made the order of the day to hear Rev. J. W. Chapman, D.D., on Evangelism, at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

It was made the first order of the day for this afternoon to hear Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, at 2 o'clock.

It was made the order of the day for 11 a. m., Thursday, to hear the report of the Home Mission Committee, and for a popular meeting on that subject.

It was made the order of the day for 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, to examine and receive candidates for the ministry.

It was made the order of the day for 1:30, Thursday, to hear and consider the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. J. W. Lafferty, of Charleston Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and introduced to Presbytery.

The reading of the unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

A communication from Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D., Stated Clerk of Synod, was read, notifying our Presbytery of the order of Synod, that the balance due on the Monument erected at Alamance Church, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Synod of North Carolina, be pro-rated among the Presbyteries, our share being $35. Presbytery decided to comply with this order, and ordered this amount paid out of the contingent fund of Presbytery.

A communication was read from the President of Davidson College, and referred to the Trustees of Davidson College present, Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess at 12:30 till 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Gurney.

FIRST DAY —AFTERNOON.

Presbytery resumed business at 2 p. m.

Special prayer was offered for the recovery of Mrs. H. M. Pressly, wife of Rev. H. M. Pressly, who has been and still is very ill at her home in Charlotte. The prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. *Bills and Overtures*—Revs. H. E. Gurney, J. C. Hughes, Elders O. W. Potts, T. B. Knox.

2. *Judicial*—Revs. A. A. McGeachy, B. Hobson, Elders J. P. Sample, T. F. Grier.

3. *Narrative*—Revs. Charles Kingsley, R. E. Hough, Elders T. M. Barnhardt, E. M. Rozzelle.

4. *Systematic Beneficence*—Revs. A. J. Crane, W. E. McIlwaine, Elder R. N. Nisbet.

5. *Sabbath School*—Revs. C. W. McCulley, G. W. Cheek, Elders T. F. Alexander, J. E. Austin.

6. *Church Societies*—Revs. J. W. Orr, W. H. Adams, Elders N. O. Alexander, E. M. McGee.

7. *Minutes of Synod*—Revs. W. E. Furr, J. W. Grier, Elders R. W. Alexander, J. S. Sommerfield.

8. *Report of Treasurer and Auditing Committee*—Elders A. M. Gray, R. J. Belk, T. B. Spratt.

9. *Report and Records of Home Missions*—Revs. W. E. West, W. R. McCalla, G. W. Cheek, Elder D. A. Johnston.

10. *Sessional Records*—Revs. C. H. Little, C. G. Lynch, L. W. Brown, J. C. Hardin, F. H. Wardlaw, Elders R. B. Johnston, D. W. Mayes, G. W. Aiken, W. A. Jamison, J. C. Hutchinson, D. E. Clark, R. O. Robinson, S. E. Belk.

11. *Calls and Supplies*—Revs. J. S. Sibley, D. H. Rolston, Elder J. E. Norwood.

12. *Records of Presbytery*—Revs. W. L. Latham, Leonard Gill, Elders R. W. Blackwelder, A. D. Campbell.

13. *Leave of Absence*—Elders C. A. Summerville, J. M. Wilson.

14. *Devotional*—Rev. W. R. McCalla, Elder R. W. McConnell.

Rev. C. E. Robertson was excused for tardiness.

The order of the day was taken up and Presbytery heard Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions. His address and the communication from the Committee of Synod's Home Missions was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Rev. C. E. Robertson read a communication asking certain questions, in answer to which Presbytery referred Brother Robertson and the session of Waxhaw Church to the Book of Church Order.

Candidate R. M. Tarleton was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of East Hanover.

Candidate W. D. Wolfe was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Winchester.

The committee to install Rev. B. Hobson pastor at Cornelius and Bethel churches reported as follows, which was approved:

The commission appointed to install Rev. Bolling Hobson as

pastor over the churches of Bethel and Cornelius, met January 17, 1915, at Bethel Church. There were present Ruling Elders J. M. Potts and Dr. W. S. Hay, and Teaching Elders M. E. Sentelle and J. R. Bridges.

Dr. Sentelle charged the people and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. J. R. Bridges preached the sermon and charged the pastor.

In the afternoon of the same date, the commission met at Cornelius. Dr. Bridges preached the sermon and charged the people, and Dr. Sentelle propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor.

The commission had no quorum, but thought it wise to go on with the installation, and ask Presbytery to ratify the action.

Respectfully, J. R. BRIDGES, Secretary.

A call from Pineville Church for the Pastoral services of Rev. J. C. Hardin promising $750 a year and the free use of the manse, for three-fourths of his time, and a call from Indian Trail Church for Rev. W. L. Latham, at $50 for one-half his time, were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from the Assembly Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was read and referred to Presbytery's Committee on that subject.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported recommending that the call from Pineville Church be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. J. C. Hardin. Also that the call from Indian Trail Church be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. W. L. Latham.

The commission to organize a church at Griffins School House reported that the work was not yet done, and the commission was continued.

Central Steele Creek Church was selected as the place for the Fall meeting of Presbytery. The pastor and elder from this church were appointed to select the time.

The order of the day to hear Dr. Chapman was changed from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. tomorrow; and the order for reception of candidates was changed from 1:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Communications from Revs. A. R. Shaw, D.D., G. H. Atkinson, H. M. Pressly and C. G. Huntington giving excuses for absence from this meeting were read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Closed with prayer by Dr. A. A. McGeachy.

SECOND DAY

April 14, 1915.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour by Rev. F. H. Wardlaw.

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Records of Presbytery report that we have examined the Records and find them correct and in good keeping.

W. L. LATHAM, Chairman.

The Executive Committee on Young People's Societies made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Permanent Committee on Young People's Societies, appointed at the adjourned meeting last Fall, beg to report an increased interest in the training of the youth and children of our Church, at least in the congregations around and in Charlotte. Several new societies of Christian Endeavor have been formed during the last winter and old ones have been revived. A Charlotte Union of Christian Endeavor has been formed, officered by young members of our Presbyterian congregations and this Union has set itself to the tasks of organizing new societies and of increasing the general interest, under the leadership of Messrs. G. M. Beatty and R. E. Forbis, President and Vice-President respectively. This Union expects to hold its next meeting in May, at the close of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, and it is the hope of your committee that the officers of our local congregations will see in this meeting an opportunity to utilize and direct many of the young lives consecrated or reconsecrated in the evangelistic campaign.

Away from the vicinity of Charlotte, while scattered societies for young people are to be found in our churches, there appears to exist no unification of effort, largely because the societies existing are of such varied types that effective co-operation is next to impossible. Your committee therefore requests that your honorable body issue a call to its pastors and sessions to pay increased attention to the training of the young that they may become efficient leaders of the church of tomorrow, and, following the action taken last October by the Synod of North Carolina, recommend to all of these pastors and sessions the forming of Young People's Societies which shall embody the principles of the Chris-

tian Endeavor Movement and shall be subject to the control of its session.

We furthermore request that Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor of the Pegram Street Church, and Elder Herbert C. Alexander, of Westminster Church, be added to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HOOPER ADAMS, Chairman.
GEO. W. CHEEK.
C. W. MCCULLY.

The commission appointed to visit the Williams Memorial Church made its report, which was adopted and is as follows:

The commission appointed to visit the Wliliams Memorial Church to adjudicate certain differences and if possible to correct certain disorders that had arisen, met at the church, Thursday, November 12, at 3 p. m., and again Friday, November 13, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McCully was absent on both days, as was Mr. Cansler, the place of the latter being supplied by his alternate, Mr. George E. Wilson. The commission was formally opened with prayer and Rev. D. H. Rolston elected clerk. After a full and impartial hearing of those who were at variance, the differences between them were composed and the whole matter happily terminated. We respectfully ask that this report be approved and admitted to record.

A. A. MCGEACHY, Chairman.

The commission to install Rev. J. C. Hughes pastor of Pegram Street Church reported as follows, which was adopted:

Certain members of the commission appointed for the installation of Rev. J. C. Hughes finding it impossible to serve, likewise the time selected proving unsuitable to the church, those most intimately concerned considering only the evident intention of the Presbytery, reorganized the commission as follows: A. A. McGeachy to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. E. Hough to charge the pastor, and Elder George E. Wilson to charge the people. The commission so reorganized met in Pegram Street Church, Friday night, December 4, at 8 o'clock, was opened with prayer, and formally discharged the duties assigned them. We respectfully ask that the Presbytery ratify the changes, approve this record, and admit it to a place in its minutes.

A. A. MCGEACHY, Chairman.

The commission to install Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., pastor of Tenth Avenue Church, submitted its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The commission appointed to install Rev. Dr. Julian S. Sibley as pastor of Tenth Avenue Church, on Sunday night, November 29, met at the time and place agreed upon, Mr. J. Arthur Henderson and Mr. W. E. Price being absent. The commission was opened with prayer. Rev. A. A. McGeachy presided and preached a sermon; Rev. D. H. Rolston delivered a charge to the pastor, and Rev. H. M. Pressly one to the people, and the service of installation was in all other respects concluded as ordered. We respectfully ask that this record of our proceedings be approved and entered upon the minutes of Presbytery.

A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

The commission to organize a church at Wilmore Chapel, made the following report:

Your commission held its first meeting at Wilmore Chapel on Sunday, November 1, 1914, at 3:45 p. m., and was called to order by the chairman; the meeting begun with prayer. Members of the commission present: Rev. D. H. Rolston, Rev. W. H. Adams, and Ruling Elders J. Parks Kirkpatrick and W. H. Belk. Rev. W. H. Adams was appointed clerk of the commission.

The commission proceeding to inquire into the matter of organization, it was found that there were twenty-eight persons who desired to be incorporated in the new organization upon certificate from other churches or upon reaffirmation of faith in Christ.

The form of covenant for the organization of a church given in the Book of Church Order was proposed to those present who desired to be incorporated in the new organization, and upon their assent by the uplifted hand, the church was declared constituted.

The commission then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman, closing the meeting with prayer.

Commission met again at the call of the chairman on Sunday, December 20, 1914, at the chapel, at 2:30 p. m.; present, Rev. D. H. Rolston, Rev. W. H. Adams, and Ruling Elder J. Parks Kirkpatrick. The meeting was regularly opened with prayer.

At this meeting six more names were added to the roll of the new organization upon certificate from other churches, and Messrs. C. D. Wilson, H. E. Wilson and N. J. Phillips were

elected elders, and Messrs. R. H. Stephens, E. T. McKnight and Frank Williams were elected deacons, and Rev. F. H. Wardlaw was elected pastor of the church. The commission then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman, closing its meeting with prayer.

Commission met again at the call of the chairman, on Sunday, January 10, at 3 p. m. Present, Rev. D. H. Rolston, Rev. W. H. Adams, and Ruling Elder J. Parks Kirkpatrick. The meeting was opened with prayer, and C. D. Wilson, H. E. Wilson and N. J. Phillips were ordained and installed ruling elders in this church, and E. T. McKnight was regularly ordained and installed deacon.

It was determined by vote of the congregation that the name of the church should be called the Wilmore Presbyterian Church.

Commission adjourned, closing its meeting with prayer.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.
W. H. ADAMS, Clerk.

This report was adopted, and the church and its representative, Mr. N. J. Phillips, were enrolled.

Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., President of Queens College, made an address as to the work of that institution. A special committee was appointed to make response to this address.

Three young men, members of Steele Creek Church: W. C. Berryhill, W. C. Neal and F. R. Spratt, presented to Presbytery testimonials from the session of their church as to moral character and piety. They were examined on experimental piety and motives for seeking the ministry, which was sustained as satisfactory, and they were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry, and placed under the special care of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The Committee on the Report and Records of the Home Mission Committee made the following report which was adopted:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

We recommend that on the Committee of Publications and Sabbath Schools, J. C. Hughes be substituted for Jno. S. Wood.

Orphanage—Bolling Hobson be substituted for W. A. Daniel.

Presbytery's Home Missions—That the present committee be re-elected with the exception of H. M. Pressly, who requests to be released, for whose name we substitute that of J. S. Sibley, D.D.

Bible Cause—Substitute R. E. Hough for H. M. Pressly, Chairman.

Permanent Committees—Unchanged.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

Academic Studies—C. W. McCully be substituted for W. B. Doyle.

Natural and Exact Sciences—W. L. Latham be substituted for Jno. S. Wood.

Church History—J. S. Sibley, D.D., be substituted for H. M. Pressly, Chairman.

Sacraments and Church Government—L. W. Brown be substituted for W. A. Daniel.

W. E. WEST, Chairman.
G. W. CHEEK.
W. R. MCCALLA.

Rev. Wm. Black offered the following overture to the General Assembly in regard to the boundary of our Synod, pending the discussion of which Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg overtures the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Not to grant the overture of the Synod of North Carolina to divide the said Synod of North Carolina by setting apart a portion of the Synod's territory in a new Synod of Apalachia, and would assign the following reasons for not granting the same:

1st. The matter of taking part of the territory of the Synod of North Carolina for the said new Synod, was adopted by a very small part of the members of said Synod, and without due or proper consideration. There were present at the said meeting of Synod at Hickory, N. C., 123 ministers and 59 ruling elders, out of a possible 275 ministers and 513 ruling elders, or a total of 183 members out of a possible 788 members, and some of the few members present at that meeting had returned to their homes before the vote was taken, and a large part of those remaining were in the territory sought to be ceded and a very small representation from the older and stronger Presbyteries. The total vote for and against the proposition was only 121.

2nd. To take part of the Synod of North Carolina proposed from this Synod, now one of the most useful and influential in the Southern Church, will weaken its power, injure its great work and lessen its influences, and now, at the time when the

Synod of North Carolina is so useful and influential as a large and leading Synod, it would be most unwise to cripple it in any way, and it is a doubtful experiment as to whether the new Synod would succeed, even at the expense of injuring this most useful one.

3rd. The present bounds of the Synod of North Carolina coincide exactly with the lines of the State of North Carolina, a thing greatly to be desired for every reason, and an end to which all our Synods have been working and which sister denomination, after having tried Church courts including parts of different States, have abandoned and adopted State lines as best for every reason. The past history of our Church shows that the ignoring of State lines to accommodate the boundaries of Church courts have always proven a failure for the best interest of the Church.

4th. State pride of the right sort is commendable, and the people of North Carolina are justly proud of their State. The dividing of the Synod or the divorcing of one part of the State from the other, will injure the State, by breaking the sacred bonds and ties which bind all the people together for the common uplift of their State, ecclesiastically, as well as otherwise, and unless the good purpose to be accomplished can not be done any other way, such a thing as dividing the State should not be thought of.

5th. The Presbyterians of the State as a rule do not want their Synod divided nor any part of its territory taken from them, and believe that it will set the wheels of progress for the great Synod of North Carolina back, at least twenty years, and will injure the Southern General Assembly by crippling one of its greatest and most powerful Synods and creating a weak one.

6th. The creating of this new Synod would make it next to impossible to obtain any accurate statistics of the number of Presbyterians in North Carolina and other States affected.

7th. The Synod of North Carolina is doing a great Home Mission work, and in no part of the Southern General Assembly is this work done better than in that part of the Synod seeking to be put in the new Synod. We believe the influence, inspiration and gifts for Home Missions in North Carolina will be greatly crippled and decreased by this action.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 p. m.

The report of the Trustees of Queens College was read, and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

The Trustees of Queens College report that so far as patronage, equipment and educational progress are concerned, the present year is one of the best in the history of the institution. The number of boarding pupils is fifteen greater than last year. The standard for entrance and graduation is being elevated constantly. The college is in favor with the graduates from the City Public Schools, and the faculty is composed of those whose character and education are of the highest order. The only thing that handicaps the college is lack of money.

We recommend that the selection of Rev. Dr. Wm. McIlwaine to solicit funds receive our hearty approval and that our ministers and churches be exhorted to receive him graciously and respond to his appeals as generously as their means will allow.

A. A. McGEACHY, Pres. of Board.

Newell Church was allowed to continue to employ Rev. W. R. McCalla as stated supply for the next six months.

Rev. C. W. McCulley and Elder T. F. Grier were appointed the Committee of Arrangements for the Fall meeting of Presbytery, at Central Steele Creek church.

The Committee on Session Records made the following report, which was adopted:

We have examined the records and note the following exceptions: No record of prayer, Pegram Street, two meetings; Indian Trail, two meetings. Records not signed, Providence, one meeting; Tenth Avenue, number of meetings. No moderator designated, the pastor absent, Newell, one meeting. Minutes not reviewed and approved by session, Pegram Street, Indian Trail, Emanuel, Siler, Banks, St. Paul, Cornelius, Altan, Monroe, Rehoboth, Bethany, Hopewell. Failure to meet each quarter, Bethany, Indian Trail, Siler, Altan, Salem. Not reviewed at last Spring meeting, Salem. Sessional reports to Presbytery in whole or in part omitted, Second Church, Charlotte, Banks, Amity, Pineville, McGee, Bethel, Cornelius. No mention of members of session present, Hopewell, one meeting; Mallard Creek, three meetings; Matthews, two meetings.

With respect to Amity records, they are correct in form, but

we are informed that through the failure of the clerk of session to record meetings, the pastor has recorded them from memory.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence made its report, which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly, as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1915, the following Presbyterial Report on Systematic Beneficence:

	Objects.	*Number of Congregations Contributing.*	*Amounts.*
1.	Foreign Missions	43	$13,931
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	31	1,769
3.	Synod's Home Missions	38	2,443
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	50	6,692
5.	Congregational Home Missions	10	2,269
6.	Christian Education and Minist'l Relief	32	1,133
7.	S. S. Extension and Publication	30	594
8.	Schools and Colleges	11	12,051
9.	To Bible Cause	26	203
10.	Orphan Homes	41	5,345
11.	Miscellaneous	29	7,536
	Total		$53,966

3 Congregations contributed to 11 objects Systematic Beneficence
6 Congregations contributed to 10 objects Systematic Beneficence
11 Congregations contributed to 9 objects Systematic Beneficence
11 Congregations contributed to 8 objects Systematic Beneficence
4 Congregations contributed to 7 objects Systematic Beneficence
1 Congregation contributed to 6 objects Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 5 objects Systematic Beneficence
5 Congregations contributed to 4 objects Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 3 objects Systematic Beneficence
3 Congregations contributed to 2 objects Systematic Beneficence
2 Congregations contributed to 1 object Systematic Beneficence
11 Congregations contributed to 0 objects Systematic Beneficence

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure?

How many of your churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan? 20.

Members of Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence: Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. H. E. Gurnney, Monroe, N. C.; Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C.; Rev. W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. R. E. Hough, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. F. S. Neal, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte, N. C.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Marshville, N. C.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was received and adopted as follows:

We recommend:

1st. The name of J. B. B. Long be dropped from our list of candidates. This at his own request.

2nd. That Rev. J. A. Caligan be recommended to the Central Committee for aid to the extent of $300.

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
W. HOOPER ADAMS.
W. E. WEST.

The report of the Committee on Narrative was read and adopted, and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly, as follows:

We, the Committee on Narrative, respectfully submit the following report:

There have been placed in our hands Narratives from fifty churches, from which we glean the following:

1. The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and others, reported fairly good to extra good from forty churches, six churches report unfavorably.

2. Observance of family worship: There seems to be no improvement along this line over the past year, family worship is sadly neglected.

3. The observance of the Lord's Day by members reported very good without exception.

4. Training in the home of children and youth in the Scriptures and Catechism: Most churches report this done, some say it is left too much to the Sabbath School, a few report neglect in this very important duty.

5. The training of pupils in the Sabbath Schools in the Scriptures and Catechisms, faithfully done in all the churches.

6. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance: Forty-one churches report their people as faithful in this, five report adversely, many report marked improvement in this duty.

7. Many churches have not fully paid the pastor's salary, and many have not been prompt in their payments.

8. About one-half the churches report special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in the conversion of souls.

9. Nearly all the churches report more or less worldly conformity, but to a very limited degree, and with satisfaction with conditions.

10. Forty-three churches report no evangelistic work being done outside of the bounds of the church, two do not report, six only are so engaged.

11. But few churches report special effort by pastor and session for recruits for the Gospel ministry, those who do report effort to this end depend largely upon the preaching of the Word.

12. We recommend that the churches be more careful in making up their narrative. One of the largest churches simply made a general statement without reference to the items numbered and enumerated upon the blanks. Others made the report so brief as to be more or less unintelligible.

We commend the First Church of Charlotte for neatness, perfection in the narrative. If all churches could send up such a narrative your committee could make up a more complete and perhaps a more perfect narrative.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES KINGSLEY, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

Presbyterial Report on Sabbath Schools

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Admitted to Communion during the Year	CONTRIBUTIONS (Leave out cents: write nearest dollar)											
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Rel'f.	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Society	Orphans' Home	Current Exp'nses of School	TOTAL
Salem	1	8	75			83	10											24	24
Siler	1	3	53			56	7										6		6
Bethlehem	1	6	40			46								1				15	16
Pleasant Hill	1	15	127			142	5	13					10	13			20	48	104
Pageland	1	8	59	5		72	2							3				12	15
Wilmore	1	11	123			134												75	75
Carmel	1	9	62			71	19											10	10
Indian Trail																			
Pegram Street	1	20	160			180	24												
McGee	1	13	123			136	5											78	78
Knox	1	20	195	30	25	270	10	4	4			165	10				11	180	367
Sugar Creek	1	20	175			195	15	6			6		6				68	59	145
Beulah	1	7	50			57	5											11	11
North Charlotte	1	12	169	15		196	15	5						3				55	63
Emmanuel	1	4	33			37													
Williams Memorial	1	13	120			133											33	61	94
Mallard Creek	1	12	100			112	3	9	7		9			7			15	19	66
Steele Creek	1	40	432			472												54	54
West Avenue	1	22	223	24	21	268		12					7	15			68	172	274
Robinson	1	10	70			80			2								10	13	25
Waxhaw	1	12	91			103		9	8					6			17	33	72
Altan	1	3	25			28	4											10	10
St. Paul	1	23	226			249	5				20	25					21	84	150
Marshville	1	7	60			67	2											34	34
Ramah	1	9	75			84												15	15
Charlotte 1st	1	46	318	44		408	15	175	24	39		185	45				27	330	825
Locust	1	5	45			50												9	9
Rehoboth	1	10	65			75	4											10	10
Newell	1	8	80			88											3	33	36
Sharon	1	12	90			102	5	6			7			16			22	104	155
Morven	1	6	36			42											35	37	72
Bethany	1	9	41			50	3											10	10
Providence	1	9	97			106						41					32	41	114
Charlotte, 2nd	1	40	340	50	75	505	10	217			127			16	25			611	997
Amity	1	7	40			47													
Huntersville	1	13	160			173	4	21									38	56	113
Tenth Avenue	1	21	220			241	10											125	125
Pineville	1	10	60			70											20	40	60
Bethel	1	9	140			149		6			2		2				2	29	42
Paw Creek	1	15	170			185	13				2		6	14			21	83	126
Cornelius	1	12	150			162	1	2					9	3			11	22	46
Mulberry	1	10	104			114	4					15		3			8	22	43
Banks	1	8	80			88											29	25	54
Cook's Memorial	1	11	83	25	20	139											7	33	40
Matthews	1	12	77	20		109	8				8			8				65	81
Westminster	1	18	218	63	54	353	12	4				3		15			9	281	393
Hopewell	1	14	203	54		275	14							13		2	20	105	136
Philadelphia	1	19	300	12		331	24	25	19					5			24	70	143
Monroe	1	20	190	20	15	245	8	21	26					25			100	155	327
Seversville	1	11	112			123								12			10	76	98
Albemarle	1	8	75			83		15	7					8			65	52	147
Central Steele Creek	1	9	75			84	2	8						5			20	25	63
Totals	51	675	6473	462	210	7622	268	558	97	39	181	436	78	191	25	2	843	3570	6005

The order of the day was taken up and Presbytery heard Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, on Evangelism. Before his address Dr. Chapman, who is a member of the Presbytery of New York, U. S. A., was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and he, with Mr. Charles Alexander, his singer, and his pianist, Mr. Barraclough, were introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod made its report, which was approved and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

Your committee reports that they have examined the Minutes of the Synod and call attention of Presbytery to the following matters, in which the Synod requests Presbyterial action:

1. Page 177. Report of Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion. Presbytery is asked to devote at least one hour at both Spring and Fall meetings to the consideration of "ways and means" for these important objects.

We recommend that such an hour be set apart at our Fall meetings.

2. Page 177. Report of the Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Extension, that there not only be a Sunday school in every church, but that the ministers and church sessions seek out suitable points at which mission schools may be established.

We recommend that this be done, specially in rural districts.

3. Page 181. Report of Permanent Committee on Bible Cause. Presbyteries are reminded that nearly half of our churches gave nothing last year to this cause, and requests each Presbytery through its Committee on Bible Cause, to urge the pastors and sessions to see to it that this cause has a place in the Every Member Canvass, and where this is not taken, that a collection be taken in September each year.

We heartily recommend that this be done.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. FURR.
J. W. GRIER.
J. S. SUMMERVILLE.

It was made the order of the day to hear Dr. Rolston's report on Systematic Beneficence when he returns from Charlotte.

It was made the order of the day, after Dr. Rolston's report to hear Dr. Bridges, of the Presbyterian Standard.

Rev. J. C. Hardin signified his acceptance of the call of Pineville Church, and the following orders were taken for his installation:

Rev. J. W. Orr to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. W. McCulley to charge the pastor, and Elder T. B. Spratt, of Steele Creek Church, to charge the congregation; time, the second Sunday night in June.

Alternates: Rev. C. H. Little to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Charles Kingsley to charge the pastor; Elder H. Q. Alexander to charge the people.

Rev. W. L. Latham signified his acceptance of the call to Indian Trail, and the following orders were taken for his installation:

Rev. A. J. Crane to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. Leonard Gill to charge the people; Ruling Elder R. I. Alexander to charge the pastor.

Alternates: Rev. John E. Wool, Rev. Chas. Kingsley, Elder Jno. R. Pharr.

Time, to be determined by the commission and Rev. W. L. Latham, pastor to be installed.

It was decided to appoint a permanent Committee on Evangelism at this meeting, and that Dr. Chapman's address be referred to this committee.

The unfinished business was taken up, namely, the consideration of Rev. Wm. Black's overture, which was adopted after full discussion.

The next order of the day was taken up and the Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported as follows, which was adopted:

Your Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence would respectfully call the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that the year upon which we are entering will probably be one of the most trying years in the history of the Church in the matter of Systematic Beneficence. This will be due to the widespread depression throughout the South which is due to world conditions of which we have no control. The work of our Assembly's several Executive Committees has been projected upon a basis that was calculated when times were good and money comparatively plentiful. To retrench in any department now, when world conditions are such that the world needs the light and the comfort of the Gospel more than ever before in its history, if that were possible, and when unprecedented opportunities beckon the Church forward to larger field of service for her Divine Lord is not to be considered if it can possibly be avoided.

So far as human eyes can see, there will be need during this year upon which we are now entering, such as we have not ex-

perienced for many years for pastors and elders and deacons throughout our bounds to labor and pray to lead the people in our churches to an exercise of the grace of self-denying liberality for Christ. If pastors and elders and deacons, by instruction and prayer and example will lead the people forward in this time of stress, we believe that this very time of stress may prove to be a great blessing to the Church in the enlargement of her spiritual life.

Our General Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence, in recommending its apportionments to the several Synods for the year 1914-1915 recommends the same apportionments for the year 1915-1916, and their recommendations were adopted by the last General Assembly.

This affords the Systematic Beneficence Committees of Synods and Presbyteries a working basis upon which to calculate the apportionments of Synods and Presbyteries at the beginning of the year. Your committee has taken advantage of this and worked the apportionment of each cangregation in our Presbytery to each of the several causes of the General Assembly, and the cause of Synod's Home Missions. We have left a blank column in which the apportionment of Presbytery for Presbytery's Home Missions may be entered if the Presbytery so desires and think that it should be entered and the table published in the minutes of the Presbytery as a part of this report.

The total apportionment to the Synod of North Carolina for all the five causes of Beneficence recommended to the liberality of our people by the General Assembly is $197,697.94. According to the membership of our Synod reported at its last meeting it will require a per capita contribution of $4.00 to fully meet this apportionment. Our own Presbytery reported 8,803 to the last meeting of Synod, and it is upon this basis that your committee has calculated the apportionments that appear in the appended table.

The address of Synod's Superintendent and Treasurer of Home Missions, Rev. A. W. Crawford, has been referred to your committee. The apportionment to this Presbytery for the cause of Synod's Home Missions is $4,650. This apportionment has seemed to your committee to be somewhat too high for this Presbytery in view of the fact that this Presbytery received no assistance whatsoever in its Home Mission work from the Synod's Committee, except the services of the Synod's evangelists in holding evangelistic services, and these are usually compensated for in

part at least by the churches in which such services are held. However, in order to avoid confusion, your committee has worked out carefully the apportionment for each church and placed it in the proper column in the appended table to be sent down to the churches and recommended as the goal toward which they are asked to strive during this year. Presbytery cannot but regret that our contributions to this cause have fallen so far behind during the past year, express the hope that this year will show larger gifts for this cause.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery call upon all the pastors and church officers to make earnest and continuous efforts during the year to have the churches meet their apportionments for the several causes and to go beyond them wherever possible.

2. That such churches as have not yet adopted the Assembly's Plan of Systematic Beneficence with an Every Member Canvass for all Beneficent Causes be urged to do so immediately before more time is lost.

3. That all our people be urged to practice self-denial in this time of need and to sustain without retrenchment the work of our beloved Church for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

D. H. ROLSTON.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it do so to meet in the First Church, Charlotte, on Tuesday, May 11, 1914, at 2 p. m.

The addresses of Drs. Caldwell and Bridges were referred to a special committee for suitable response. The committee is D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Orr and J. C. Hardin.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg establish a Board of Visitors of seven members, including elders and ministers, representing as many churches, in country and city alike, who shall be charged with the duties of inspecting the buildings of Queens College and its educational discipline, and of reporting its findings to Presbytery. The members of this board are to be elected each year, are not to be already Trustees of the College, and are to be ineligible for re-election.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Hughes.

Systematic Beneficence

		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions
Albemarle	118	$259.60	$127.44	$ 66.08	$ 14.16	$ 4.72	$ 58.00	
Alton	31	68.20	33.48	17.36	3.72	1.24	18.00	
Amity	68	149.60	73.44	38.08	8.16	2.72	40.00	
Bethlehem	82	180.40	88.56	45.92	9.84	3.28	47.00	
Bethel	145	319.00	156.60	81.20	17.40	5.80	83.00	
Beulah	88	193.60	95.04	49.28	10.56	3.52	50.00	
Bethany	54	118.80	58.32	30.24	6.48	2.16	30.00	
Banks	55	111.10	59.40	30.80	6.60	2.20	32.00	
Carmel	55	111.10	59.40	30.80	6.60	2.20	30.00	
Central Steele Creek	52	114.40	56.15	29.12	6.24	2.08	30.00	
Charlotte, First	870	1914.00	936.60	487.20	104.40	34.80	500.00	
Charlotte, Second	1100	2420.00	1188.00	616.00	132.00	44.00	625.00	
Cooks Memorial	104	228.80	112.32	58.24	12.48	4.16	60.00	
Cornelius	60	132.00	64.80	33.60	7.20	2.40	35.00	
Emmanuel	16	35.20	17.28	8.96	1.92	.64	10.00	
Groveton	40	88.00	43.20	22.40	4.80	1.60	20.00	
Hopewell	196	431.20	211.68	109.76	23.52	7.84	102.00	
Huntersville	212	466.40	228.96	118.72	25.44	8.48	121.00	
Indian Trail	34	74.80	36.72	19.04	4.08	1.36	20.00	
Knox	173	380.60	186.84	96.88	20.76	6.92	100.00	
Lilesville	11	24.20	11.88	7.16	1.32	.44	6.00	
Littles	10	22.00	10.80	5.60	1.20	.40	6.00	
Locust	30	66.00	32.40	16.80	3.60	1.20	18.00	
Mallard Creek	150	330.00	162.00	84.00	18.00	6.00	85.00	
Marshville	40	88.00	43.20	22.40	4.80	1.60	23.00	
Matthews	90	198.00	97.20	50.40	10.80	3.60	53.00	
Monroe	203	446.60	219.24	115.18	24.36	8.12	115.00	
Morven	48	105.60	51.84	26.88	5.76	1.92	28.00	
Mulberry	103	226.60	111.24	57.68	12.36	4.12	59.00	
Newells	111	244.20	119.88	62.16	13.32	4.44	64.00	
North Charlotte	58	129.60	62.64	22.48	6.96	2.32	34.00	
Norwood	65	143.00	70.20	36.40	7.80	2.60	37.00	
Pageland	44	96.80	47.52	24.64	5.28	1.76	25.00	
Peachland	27	59.40	29.16	15.12	3.24	1.08	15.00	
Palestine	20	44.00	21.60	11.20	2.40	.80	12.00	
Polkton	26	57.20	28.08	14.56	3.12	1.04	15.00	
Porter	36	79.20	38.88	20.16	4.32	1.44	20.00	
Pegram St.	149	327.80	157.72	83.44	17.88	5.96	85.00	
Pee Dee	18	39.60	19.44	10.04	2.16	.72	10.00	
Providence	150	330.00	162.00	84.00	18.00	6.00	70.00	
Pineville	94	206.80	101.52	52.64	11.28	3.76	54.00	
Pleasant Hill	120	264.00	129.60	67.20	14.40	4.80	68.00	
Paw Creek	269	591.80	290.52	150.64	32.28	10.76	148.00	
Philadelphia	370	814.00	399.60	207.20	44.40	14.80	211.00	
Ramah	82	180.40	88.56	45.92	9.84	3.28	47.00	
Rehobath	20	44.00	21.60	11.20	2.40	.80	12.00	
Robinson	106	233.20	114.48	59.36	12.72	4.24	60.00	
Sharon	150	330.00	162.00	84.00	17.00	6.00	85.00	
Steele Creek	704	1548.80	760.32	394.24	84.48	28.16	400.00	
St. Paul	350	770.00	378.00	196.00	42.00	14.00	200.00	
Seversville	68	149.60	73.44	38.08	8.16	2.72	39.00	
Siler	20	44.00	21.60	11.20	2.40	.80	12.00	
Sugar Creek	227	499.40	245.16	127.12	27.24	9.08	130.00	
Salem	89	195.80	96.12	49.84	10.68	3.56	52.00	
Tenth Ave	262	576.40	282.96	146.72	31.44	9.48	150.00	
Wadesboro	118	259.60	127.44	66.08	14.16	4.72	67.00	
Walkersville	20	44.00	21.60	11.20	2.40	.80	10.00	
West Avenue	107	235.40	115.56	59.92	12.84	4.28	60.00	
Westminster	420	924.00	453.60	235.20	50.40	16.80	2.40	
Waxhaw	97	213.40	104.76	54.32	11.64	3.88	55.00	
Williams Memorial	179	393.80	193.32	100.24	21.48	7.16	100.00	
New London	2	4.40	2.16	1.12	.24	.08	1.00	
McGee	73	160.60	78.84	40.88	8.76	2.92	42.00	

THIRD DAY

April 15, 1915.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. and spent thirty minutes in devotional exercises, led by Rev. W. L. Latham.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Sessional Records made an additional report that the records of Albemarle Church be approved. This was adopted.

Rev. Lacy Little, one of our missionaries in China, and a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

Revs. Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough, J. S. Sibley, and Elders F. C. Abbott and T. M. Barnhardt were appointed Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Evangelism.

At 10 o'clock, there being no business before the house, Presbytery took recess for one-half hour, or at the call of the Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened at 10:30 a. m.

The Auditing Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

We, the committee appointed, have examined the report of Treasurer and Auditing Committee, and recommend them approved. The report as follows.

A. M. Gray.
T. B. Spratt.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JOHN R. PHARR, TREASURER OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, FROM APRIL 1, 1914, TO APRIL 1, 1915.

	Receipts.	*Disbursements.*	*Cash.*	*Overdraft.*
Col'd Evangelistic Fund	$ 100.00	$	$100.00	$
Am. Bible Society	162.74	112.74	50.00	
Barium Springs Orph'ge	802.89	802.89		
Ch. and Manse Erection	2.75	2.75		
Minst'l Ed. and Relief..	502.77	379.96	122.81	
Ch. and Christ'n Ed...	284.13	184.13	100.00	
Foreign Missions	2,869.94	2,869.94		
Assembly H. Missions..	943.57	943.57		
Synodical H. Missions..	1,012.83	1,012.83		

Presbyterial H. Missions	6,748.56	7,154.69		406.13
Presbyterial Tax	998.58	732.26	266.32	
S. S. Extension	262.42	154.62	107.80	
	$14,691.18	$14,350.38	$746.93	$406.13
Cash on hand		340.80		
	$14,691.18	$14,691.18		

Colored Evangelistic Fund	$100.00
American Bible Society	50.00
Ministerial Education and Relief	122.81
Church and Christian Education	100.00
Presbyterial Tax	266.32
Sunday School Extension	107.80
Cash in Bank	$746.93
Less Overdraft H. M. Account	406.13
Actual Cash in Bank	$340.80
Presbyterial Home Mission Account—Note in Bank..	$1,750.00
Overdraft on Home Mission Account	406.13
	$2,156.13

JOHN R. PHARR, Treasurer.

Our indebtedness at this time last year was $2,307.10, and as will be seen from this report, we have reduced this indebtedness $150.97. This, I think, is a remarkable showing considering the financial condition of the country for the past six months.

The Financial Statement of this report this year is an evidence to me of the appreciation by our Presbytery of the splendid work that is now being done by our Home Mission Committee, and we have every reason to expect and hope for greater things during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. PHARR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to audit the books and accounts of J. R. Pharr, Treasurer, report that we have done this and find the same correct as itemized above.

J. O. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Auditing Committee.

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION FUND.

Balance in Bank April 1, 1914	$116.25
Received from calls this year	866.30
	$982.55
Disbursed	906.53
Balance in Bank April 1, 1915	$ 76.02

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. PHARR, Treasurer.

The Moderator announced the following Board of Visitors for Queens College: Revs. W. H. Adams, C. H. Little, R. E. Hough, and Elders R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal, R. W. Alexander and A. M. Gray.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported the call from Wadesboro Church, promising $900 a year and the manse for three-fourths of the time of Rev. A. R. Woodson, be found in order. Also the call from Morven Church, promising $300 a year for one-fourth of his time, be found in order, and that these churches be given the permission to prosecute the calls before the Presbytery of Atlanta. The report was adopted.

The committees on the communication from Davidson College and the addresses of Drs. Caldwell and Bridges submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The committee to which was referred the letter of President Martin, together with the addresses of President Caldwell, of Queens College, and the address of Editor Bridges, of the Presbyterian Standard, report on each as follows:

We note in the letter of President Martin that the sum of $100,000 is to be raised on the following conditions: $30,000 has been promised by a friend, $25,000 by the General Education Board, and the whole amount must be paid in cash not later than July 1, 1918. We approve the plan, and the selection of Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, who has been engaged to raise the money, and ask our ministers and churches to encourage Dr. Richards in his efforts, and respond to them according to their ability.

In this connection we note also that the attendance at Davidson is 320 and the number of candidates for the ministry is 56, which gives us pleasure.

We have listened with pleasure to the addresses of Drs.

Caldwell and Bridges. The substance of the address of the former has been covered in the report of the President of the Queens College Board.

With respect to the latter we take occasion to reaffirm our sense of the value of the Presbyterian Standard as a religious paper and of its importance both as a medium of church news and as an agency in the erection of Christian character. We earnestly trust that our ministers and officers will co-operate with Dr. Bridges in the ways indicated to us in his address.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.
A. A. MCGEACHY.
J. W. ORR.
J. C. HARDING.

The Committee on General Assembly's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Mission Work would report with gratitude that the number of additions upon profession of faith last year as the result of the committee's efforts was 4,600, or an increase of 50 per cent over the average year. The work itself is constantly enlarging and uniformly prospering. However, the falling off in receipts during the last few weeks has been such as to cause serious apprehension.

Recognizing therefore the importance of this cause and the varied demands that are made upon its funds and its energies, we wish to cheer those who represent us with a renewed expression of our confidence, and recommend to all our people and church officers a place for this great work in their prayers and liberality.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. MCGEACHY, Chairman.

The Home Mission Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee of Home Missions report that the year, under existing circumstances, has been a remarkably successful one. Three hundred and eighteen members have been received into the churches, five churches are under construction and nearing completion, and the debt has been reduced to $150.

We wish to thank individuals, ladies' societies and Sunday schools for very generous offerings to this cause.

We direct the attention of our churches to the apportion-

ments made at the last Fall meeting for the year upon which we are entering.

We would emphasize again the importance of the Church and Manse Erection League and ask pastors to bring this matter before their people.

We recommend:

1st. The organization of a church at Oakboro, if the way be clear.

2nd. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected Evangelist of Union County at a salary of $400 as the Presbytery's part.

3rd. That the Chairman and Superintendent be instructed to arrange for a Summer Evangelistic Campaign.

4th. That the Morven Church be permitted to group with Wadesboro.

5. That Rev. Leonard Gill be re-elected Superintendent at a salary of $2,000 and traveling expenses.

6. We recommend the following groups and appropriations, and submit our financial report for the year:

GROUPS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1915-16.

Marshville Group—Rev. A. J. Crane.	
Marshville, Peachland, Pageland, Beulah, Salem..	$ 300.00
Norwood Group—Norwood, Porter, Lilesville, Polkton	375.00
Walkersville—Rev. C. E. Robertson	90.00
Oakboro Group—Oakboro, Aquadale, Palestine, etc...	750.00
Cornelius—Rev. B. Hobson	240.00
Charlotte City Missionary—Rev. F. H. Wardlaw.	
Wilmore, North Charlotte	750.00
Indian Trail Group—Rev. W. L. Latham.	
Indian Trail, Siler, Emanuel, Unionville	300.00
Union County Evangelist—Rev. R. J. McIlwain.	
Altan, Bethany, Rehoboth	400.00
Locust Group—Rev. J. C. Hardin.	
Locust, Stanfield, Cedar Hill	200.00
Pegram Street—Rev J. C. Hughes	600.00
St. Pauls—Rev. W. E. Furr	300.00
West Avenue—Rev. H. M. Pressly	600.00
McGee—Rev. L. W. Brown	200.00
Stamps, Stationery, Etc.	100.00
Superintendent Home Missions	2,000.00
Superintendent Home Mission—Expenses (estimated)	350.00
Total	$7,555.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. A. J. Crane	$ 235.00
Pegram Street	550.00
St. Pauls	275.00
Groveton	10.00
West Avenue	550.00
Norwood	123.25
Rev. Jno. S. Wood	232.25
Rev. R. J. McIlwain	300.00
Rev. L. W. Brown	150.00
Rev. J. W. Roseborough	506.85
Wadesboro Church	75.00
Mr. Wilkinson	368.44
Stamps, Printing, Etc.	40.90
Rev. L. Gill, Superintendent	1,591.85
Rev. L. Gill (Expenses)	340.45
Eugene Alexander	175.00
Mr. W. F. Moore	184.70
Mrs. R. B. Alexander	72.00
City Evangelist	1,002.80
Mr. Reese Long	50.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwain	3.00
Rev. L. Latham	87.50
Rev. J. W. Orr	5.00
Rev. J. C. Hardin	37.50
Rev. B. Hobson	20.00
Total	$7,154.69
Overdraft	406.13
	$7,154.69

Total indebtedness of H. M. Com., Mch 31, 1914, Note	$2,000.00
Overdraft	307.10
	$2,307.10

Total indebtedness of H. M. Com., Mch 31, 1913, Note	$1,750.00
Overdraft	406.13
	$2,156.13

FINANCIAL REPORT, CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION, FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 31, 1915.

Balance in Bank, March 31, 1914	$116.25
Received from Calls to March 31	866.30
	$982.55
Disbursements:	
Paid Palestine Church	$479.00
Paid Bethany	250.00
Paid Rehoboth	115.00
Paid Stamps, Printing, Etc.	62.53
	$906.53
Balance in Bank, March 31, 1915	76.02
	$982.55

RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUALS PAID DIRECT TO WORKERS, NOT INCLUDED IN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Name.	*Credit Church.*	*Amount.*	*To Whom Paid.*
Belk Bros.,	Monroe	$500.00	Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Un. Co. Ev.
Belk Bros.,	Monroe	100.00	Rev. A. J. Crane, Un. Co. Ev.
R. A. Morrow	"	50.00	Rev. A. J. Crane, Un. Co. Ev.
Monroe Church	"	50.00	Rev. A. J. Crane, Un. Co. Ev.
Rev. W. E. McIlwaine,		100.00	Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Un. Co. Ev.
		$800.00	

For Financial Report Presbyterial Home Missions, see inserted table in back of book.

The Treasurer of Home Missions was authorized to borrow enough money to make $400.00, including what is in the treasury, for Church and Manse Erection, to pay the debt on Peachland Church.

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON.

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 p. m.

The Standing Committee on Church Societies made the following report, which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1915, the following Presbyterial Report on Church Societies.

This report is for all the Church Societies—Women's, Young People's Brotherhoods, Westminster Leagues, Covenanters and Miriams, and should include all the organizations of the Churches except the Sabbath School.

Presbyterial Report on Church Societies

SOCIETIES	No. Soc. Reported	Total Membership	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS											
			For. Missions	Home Missions			Christian Ed. and M. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolent Causes
				Assembly's Home Miss.	Synod's Home Miss.	Presbytery's Home Miss.	Congrega'nl Home Miss.							
Women's Societies	46	1337	4250	312	406	663	159	46	48	160	--	1952	1294	9290
Young People's Societies	23	746	431	132	50	39	62	30	----	141	--	81	296	1378
Men's and Boys' Societies	6	291	2554	5	----	10	----	----	5	----	..	7	----	2573

Are they under the control of the sessions—i. e., have the sessions approved their organization, constitution and methods of work? Yes.

What forms of Church work do they do? Missionary and general.

Has your Presbytery a Women's Missionary Union? Yes, a Presbyterial.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Marshville, N. C.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Church So-

cieties shows that all these societies have done well, especially the Women's Societies, which have contributed a total of $9,000 to our benevolent work, that the Presbytery expresses its grateful appreciation of this valuable assistance, therefore, and instruct its Stated Clerk to send a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Presbyterial.

The order of the day was taken up and the Committee on Foreign Missions submitted its report. Pending the consideration of this report, Presbytery heard a most interesting address by Rev. Lacy Little, of our Mid-China Mission.

The report was then adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to report as follows:

The year just closed has been one that has taxed the efforts and tried the faith of our Executive Committee as perhaps few others have done in the history of our Church. The three great staggerers of faith, viz: human sin, human suffering, and human sorrow, have seemed to say to the "consolations of the Gospel," you must decrease while we must increase, thus giving renewed emphasis to the words of our blessed Lord, "Lift up your eyes and behold the fields, for they are white already to harvest." The burden to evangelize the world has been greatly inceased, and the Church has been called to "endure hardness" in the matter of self-sacrificing labor and liberality in a very marked and definite way. As the eagle mounts higher when the storm arises, so our beloved Church, while facing the storm of financial depression that has broken from the black war-cloud that overhangs the world, has mounted up on the wings of faith and prayer until the heart has been touched with the spirit of greater obedience to the "Great Commission," and we are able to report the total receipts for the year to be $542,000, of which $28,000 was for specials, leaving $514,000 received for the regular work. But as legacies were $13,000 this year as against $19,500 last year, this year's receipts from living donors were larger than those of last year by over $6,000.

The cost of this year's work was considerably less than the estimate, because considerably less than last year's cost, on which the estimate was based. Total deficit, including that of last year, is $63,000, which is so much less than was feared, that we can exclaim with one accord, "Thanks be unto God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

We are unable to report to what extent the "Self-denial" offering was taken throughout the Presbytery, from the fact that only eight churches replied to the request to let it be known whether they would be able to participate in this offering.

PER CAPITA GIFTS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Charlotte—Westminster	$1.06	Paw Creek	.26
Seversville	.19	Cook's Memorial	.50
McGee	.20	Sugar Creek	2.17
Pegram St.	.03	Newell	.09
St. Pauls	.14	Central Steele Creek	.54
Knox	.54	Pleasant Hill	.97
Second	2.70	Bethany	—
West Avenue	.43	Altan	—
First	4.78	Rehoboth	—
Tenth Avenue	2.70	Siler	—
North Charlotte	—	Indian Trail	—
Hopewell	.49	Emmanuel	—
Mulberry	.80	Banks	2.97
Philadelphia	.36	Steele Creek	1.46
Bethlehem	—	Waxhaw	.46
Robinson	—	Walkersville	—
Marshville	.34	Albemarle	.85
Salem	.01	Williams Memorial	.17
Beulah	.02	Morven	.79
Pageland	—	Lilesville	—
Peachland	—	Polkton	—
Porter	.30	Cornelius	.75
Norwood	.16	Bethel	.34
Ansonville	—	Mallard Creek	.49
Wadesboro	.60	Pineville	.07
Littles	—	Groveton	—
Huntersville	1.12	Palestine	—
Ramah	—	Locust	—
Monroe	7.01	New London	—
Matthews	.30	Total churches, 63.	
Providence	.49	21 churches gave nothing.	
Sharon	.60	Presbyterv. per capital	$1.47
Amity	.23	Sunday Schools, per capita	.15
Carmel	.62		

H. E. GURNEY,
Chairman Foreign Mission Com.

A committee was appointed to make suitable response to the address of Brother Little, consisting of the following: Revs. W. H. Adams, D. H. Rolston and Wm. E. McIlwaine.

The Statistical Report to the General Assembly was approved and the Stated Clerk was authorized to complete it and forward it to the General Assembly. (See appendix.)

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was read and adopted as follows:

Revs. A. R. Shaw, G. H. Atkinson, H. M. Pressly, T. B. Anderson, G. C. Huntington, and R. J. McIlwain, excused from attendance on this session of Presbytery. Revs. C. G. Lynch and C. W. McCulley, and Elder J. N. Wilson, excused after 3 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Chas. Kingsley and Elder J. S. Summerville, after Wednesday. Rev. W. L. Latham, after 3 p. m. Thursday.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

C. A. SUMMERVILLE.
J. N. WILSON.

The following vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote, and the pastor was requested to read it to his congregation next Sunday:

Resolved, 1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg expresses its gratitude and kindly feeling to the good people of Sugar Creek Church and community for the warm-hearted and generous hospitality they have shown us by receiving us into their homes and extending to us such bountiful, delightful and refreshing entertainment.

2. That these resolutions be read from the pulpit of this church next Sunday morning.

May grace, mercy and peace from the Triune God abide upon them.

The committee to make response to the address of Rev. Lacy Little submitted the following, which was adopted:

After hearing an uplifting appeal on behalf of China from the lips of our beloved brother, Rev. Lacy L. Little, and realizing that in all probability this is the last opportunity afforded us of hearing from him, because of his expected return to the land of his missionary labors, we, the members of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session in the venerable Sugar Creek Church, do hereby express the pleasure and the inspiration we have received from Brother Little's sojourn and labors among us during the past two years, as well as from the presence and addresses of his conse-

crated wife, and pray for God's richest blessing upon their labors in China, and pledge increased devotion to the cause of the Lord in the distant regions beyond the seas.

The following resolution, naming Rev. D. H. Rolston as fraternal delegate to the Presbytery of Catawba, U. S. A., was adopted:

Resolved, That we appoint Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., to visit the Presbytery of Catawba at its next session and express on our behalf our sense of fellowship with them in the work of the Lord, and so far as practicable, our desire to co-operate with them in the affairs of the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord Jesus.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

After singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, May 11, 1915, at 2 p. m., and thence to meet in Central Steele Creek Church at a time to be named by the Committee of Arrangements, Rev. C. W. McCulley and Elder T. F. Grier.

H. Q. ALEXANDER, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., May 11, 1915.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., May 11, 1915, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, and opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Kingsley.

In the absence of the Stated or Permanent Clerk, the Moderator appointed Rev. W. H. Adams Temporary Clerk.

The roll was called and the following members were found present:

Ministers: R. E. Hough, D. H. Rolston, J. W. Orr, Chas. Kingsley, Leonard Gill, F. H. Wardlaw, L. W. Brown, H. M. Pressly, J. C. Hughes, W. H. Adams, W. E. West, C. H. Little, J. S. Sibley.

Elders: Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Providence Church; W. A. Jamison, of West Avenue; Z. A. Hovis, of McGee; J. C. Hutchison, of Williams Memorial.

The date of the regular Fall meeting of Presbytery was fixed for Tuesday, September 21, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Rev. R. T. Coit, one of the Commissioners to the General Assembly, having returned to his field of labor in Korea, and Rev. W. A. Daniel, his alternate, having been transferred to another Presbytery, Rev. Leonard Gill was elected principal Commissioner in the place of Rev. R. T. Coit, and Rev. W. H. Adams was elected his alternate; and Rev. Chas. Kingsley was elected alternate to Rev. A. A. McGeachy in the place of Rev. L. Gill.

Rev. W. E. West offered his resignation as pastor of Williams Memorial Church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. Ruling Elder J. C. Hutchison, representing the church, reported that the congregation concurred in this request. The resignation was accepted, and the pastoral relation was dissolved, and Rev. W. E. West was, at his own request, dismissed to Concord Presbytery.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Central Steele Creek Church, September 21, 1915, at 11 a. m.

H. Q. Alexander, Moderator.

W. H. Adams, Temporary Clerk.

A. J. Crane, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES. NO. OF CANDIDATES.	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												Other Funds Collected	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Home Missions: Assembly's Home Miss.	Home Missions: Synod's Home Miss.	Home Missions: Presbytery's Home Miss.	Home Missions: Congregat'l Home Miss.	Christ'n Educat'n & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries	Incidental Expenses and Presbyterial Tax
W. H. Adams, P.	Charlotte	Westminster, P.	10	13	14	13	337	53	390	5	20	353	$ 318	$ 59	$ 24	$ 65	$ 3	$ 44	$ 30	$ 1769	$ 3	$ 302	$ 338	$ 2100	$ 3345
T. B. Anderson, P.	Huntersville	Hopewell, P*	8	9	19	4	196	...	196	...	12	273	90	6	12	136	.....	6	14	.....	2	58	93	734	507
T. B. Anderson, P.	Charlotte	Seversville, P	5	6	3	...	59	13	72	2	...	123	41	5	5	30	5	10	12	.....	.....	18	6	350	134
G. H. Atkinson, Pres	Albemarle				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Black, Evang.	Charlotte				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. C. Boyce, Infirm.	Monroe				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. R. Bridges, D.D., Ed.	Charlotte				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte	Mulberry, P*	5	4	5	8	107	5	112	1	2	114	90	26	30	59	.....	25	5	.....	4	30	.....	475	195
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte	McGee, P	3	6	5	5	74	7	81	1	1	136	2	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316	707
J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Pres.	Charlotte				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Cahgan, Infirm.	Cameron				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. W. Cheek, P.	Matthews	Philadelphia, P*	7	6	77	5	383	19	402	10	5	331	84	29	23	37	.....	29	5	.....	2	.....	23	675	289
G. W. Cheek, P.	Charlotte	Robinson, P.	4	3	16	...	110	...	110	1	...	80	.....	.....	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	33
G. W. Cheek, S. S.	Unionville	Bethlehem, S. S.	4	2	1	3	63	5	68	...	...	...	6	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	5
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Kwanju, Korea				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. J. Crane, P.	Marshville	Marshville, P*	3	2	3	4	47	...	47	2	...	67	14	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	15	5	400	893
A. J. Crane, S. S.	Marshville	Salem, S. S.	3	3	12	3	100	10	110	8	...	83	2	1	1	17	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	125	222
A. J. Crane, S. S.	Monroe	Beulah, S. S.	3	1	10	...	90	7	97	6	1	57	2	1	2	25	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	150	34
A. J. Crane, S. S.	Peachland	Peachland, S. S.	2	3	7	1	34	...	34	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	925
A. J. Crane, S. S.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland, S. S.	6	4	3	2	26	17	43	3	...	72	2	1	1	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	117	.....	92
W. E. Furr, P.	Charlotte	St. Paul, P.	5	6	7	10	355	7	362	1	3	279	25	15	.....	10	25	9	6	.....	6	.....	.....	1200	258
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville	Huntersville, P*	7	5	6	4	199	7	206	2	...	173	305	166	60	66	18	24	9	.....	6	60	5	500	92
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville	Ramah, P.	4	4	1	...	83	6	90	1	6	76	32	4	5	25	.....	5	2	.....	.....	40	35	354	65
Leonard Gill, Supt.	Charlotte				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. E. Gurney, P.	Monroe	Monroe, P*	10	8	13	7	212	9	221	6	9	245	1946	106	805	1770	.....	50	25	1200	15	100	100	1800	2200
J. C. Hardin, P. E.	Pineville	Pineville, P. E.*	5	6	11	23	120	6	126	2	...	82	10	4	.....	15	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	505	157
B. Hobson, P.	Cornelius	Cornelius, P*	4	3	1	3	57	2	59	...	6	162	58	4	6	28	.....	12	5	.....	3	41	20	150	64
B. Hobson, P.	Davidson	Bethel, P.	6	6	9	3	130	25	155	1	6	149	29	2	7	16	.....	7	2	.....	2	19	35	396	40
R. E. Hough	Charlotte	Knox, P*	5	7	14	27	199	6	205	3	20	270	81	5	10	11	.....	10	5	500	.....	41	.....	1500	4623
J. C. Hughes, P.	Charlotte	Pegram St., P.	9	9	32	6	187	15	202	...	12	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	975	.....
G. C. Hmntington, Sec.	Charlotte				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles Kingsley, P.	Matthews	Matthews, P*	4	5	10	4	...	...	103	3	3	89	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	30	45	600	11
Charles Kingsley, P.	Matthews	Providence, P*	5	5	2	7	119	3	122	1	2	106	28	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	82	900	82
W. L. Latham, P. E.	Indian Trail	Indian Trail, P. E.	3	4	26	...	52	8	60	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
W. L. Latham, S. S.	Indian Trail	Siler, S. S.	2	2	3	7	30	3	33	3	...	57	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	50	.....
W. L. Latham, S. S.	Indian Trail	Emmanuel, S. S.	1	1	10	3	13	...	...	...	...	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte	Sharon, P*	7	6	5	3	135	5	140	...	3	102	185	7	8	70	.....	5	16	.....	.....	39	130	650	274
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte	Amity, P.	4	7	8	3	50	15	65	1	5	47	198	19	.....	33	.....	8	5	.....	3	12	87	400	25
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte	Carmel, P.	3	4	19	2	48	30	78	...	...	71	60	5	8	70	25	.....	.....	.....	6	12	10	.....	20
C. G. Lynch, P.	Paw Creek	Paw Creek, P*	5	9	13	4	260	45	305	1	15	185	155	46	46	94	60	57	41	.....	9	33	40	700	369
C. G. Lynch, P.	Charlotte	Cooks Memorial, P.	3	5	...	2	85	20	105	...	8	139	50	.....	2	42	.....	11	2	.....	5	11	56	200	11
W. R. McCalla, P.	Charlotte	Sugar Creek, P*	5	6	18	9	...	...	247	1	1	175	482	104	34	237	.....	83	15	50	12	216	60	900	55
W. R. McCalla, S. S.	Newell	Newell, S. S.*	6	4	17	...	117	5	122	10	3	88	11	.....	10	46	.....	5	.....	.....	1	9	.....	300	.....
C. W. McCulley, P.	Charlotte	Cen. Steele Ck., P*	4	6	4	8	63	5	68	1	...	75	66	8	10	44	.....	9	.....	.....	1	48	.....	456	204
C. W. McCulley, P.	Charlotte	Pleasant Hill, P.	7	9	15	5	138	7	145	5	...	142	159	40	10	87	.....	30	23	.....	3	78	.....	550	39
A. A. McGeachy, D.D., P.	Charlotte	Charlotte 2nd, P*	22	24	28	51	...	...	1100	3	17	505	3070	342	448	308	1766	210	117	2763	50	1445	3888	3000	6490
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev.	Monroe	Altan, S. S.	3	3	5	8	28	16	44	4	15	28	3	.....	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	27	200
R. J. McIlwaine, S. S.	Monroe	Bethany, S. S.	3	4	3	8	60	2	62	1	4	50	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	38	33
R. J. McIlwaine, S. S.	Waxhaw	Rehoboth, S. S.	1	2	10	12	42	...	42	10	4	75	.....	.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	30	90
Wm. E. McIlwaine, S. S.	Charlotte	Banks, S. S.	4	4	...	5	58	11	69	...	1	80	64	6	5	33	.....	11	2	.....	2	30	.....	416	94
A. J. McKelway, D. D. Sec.	Washington, D. C.				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.	Wadesboro				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Susake, Japan				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Orr, P.	Charlotte	Steele Creek, P*	13	16	29	8	650	34	684	...	12	579	908	75	12	335	.....	110	35	.....	19	184	36	1415	1000
H. M. Pressly, P.	Charlotte	West Avenue, P*	6	5	12	29	...	...	138	3	1	290	72	20	20	81	.....	27	19	.....	7	78	.....	1200	896
C. E. Robertson, P.	Waxhaw	Waxhaw, P*	5	5	6	13	85	1	86	...	3	103	34	18	11	10	.....	14	12	.....	7	74	344	1000	81
C. E. Robertson, P.	Waxhaw	Walkersville, P.	4	4	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.27	.....
D. H. Rolston, D.D., P.	Charlotte	Charlotte 1st, P*	15	18	22	35	889	...	889	6	13	362	4435	581	683	2.97	266	275	140	5631	17	1860	1549	3000	6663
M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Prof.	Davidson				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. R. Shaw, D.D., Prof.	Clarksville, Tenn.				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. W. Shipley, P.	Albemarle	Albemarle, P*	5	5	3	3	90	26	116	2	1	83	56	13	13	22	.....	7	8	.....	1	88	.....	1300	369
J. S. Sibley, D.D., P.	Charlotte	Tenth Avenue, P*	7	14	19	62	331	19	350	4	6	241	508	25	15	90	.....	20	15	30	5	64	378	1053	1932
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Hsuch-lu, China				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. B. Taggart, W. C.	Charlotte				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. H. Wardlaw, City Mis.	Charlotte	N. Charlotte, S. S.	3	5	15	2	57	10	67	4	1	176	12	.....	5	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	7
F. H. Wardlaw, City Mis.	Charlotte	Wilmore, S. S.	3	1	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	134	8	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	4
W. E. West, P.	Charlotte	Williams Mem., P*	5	5	...	4	155	...	155	...	19	133	119	8	12	42	.....	13	.....	5	5	89	10	613	57
J. E. Wool, P.	Derita	Mallard Creek, P*	5	6	4	9	150	11	161	...	4	112	81	18	7	68	.....	11	8	3	6	51	.....	468	113
	Charlotte	Groveton, V.	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lilesville	Lilesville, V.	2	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Morven	Morven, P. E.	2	5	...	...	38	6	44	...	...	42	30	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	41	17	175	29
	Wadesboro	Wadesboro, P. E.	6	6	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....
	Norwood	Norwood, V.	4	4	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates, 28	Palmerville	Palestine, S. S.	3	2	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Ansonville	Pee Dee, V.	2	1	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Polkton	Polkton, V.	2	2	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Porter	Porter, V.	2	4	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Locust	Locust, V.	4	1	4	...	28	8	36	2	...	50	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	12
		Littles, No organz.											.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		New London "											.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		64	307	334	566	427	7015	506	9374	122	236	7525	$13931	$1769	$2443	$6692	$2269	$1133	$ 594	$12051	$ 203	$5345	$7536	$33987	$34030

Financial Report Presbyterial Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1915.

Apportionments and Receipts for the Year Ending March 31, 1915. Churches marked with star have paid their apportionments.

Churches	Apportionments	Amount Paid	Ladies' Societies	Individuals	Sunday Schools	Total	Paid Since March 31	TOTAL
Albemarle	$ 85.00	$	$ 10.00	$ 12.00	$	$ 22.00	$	$
Altan	15.00	14.80				14.80		
Amity	75.00	29.85	10.00			39.85		
Banks	63.00	45.01				45.01		
Bethel	65.00	9.94				9.94	6.10	16.04
Bethlehem	25.00	10.61				10.61		
*Beulah	20.00	17.75				17.75	3.75	
Bethany	15.00	8.25				8.25		
*Cornelius	30.00	14.16	5.00			19.16	21.50	
Cooks Mem.	50.00	32.04				32.04	5.00	
*Carmel	58.00	72.67				72.67		
*Cen. S. Creek	35.00					35.00		
*Charlotte, 1st	1000.00	1000.00	150.00			1164.66		
†Pegram St.	300.00	200.00				200.00		
†N. Charlotte	300.00	501.00				501.00		
†City Ev.	400.00					501.00		
Charlotte, 2nd	550.00	224.00	20.00		76.00	320.00		
‡Pegram St.	300.00	300.00			18	300.00		
‡St. Pauls	300.00	300.00				300.00		
‡West Ave.	600.00	600.00				600.00		
†City Ev.	300.00	250.00				250.00		
Emanuel	10.00							
Groveton	18.00							
*Hopewell	136.00	75.00	55.00		5.97	136.00		
Huntersville	135.00	49.08				49.08	15.28	64.36
Indian Trail	15.00	3.56				3.56		
Knox	60.00							
Locust	10.00	2.50				2.50		
Lilesville	15.00	5.00				5.00		
Mallard Crk.	75.00	19.36	10.00	25.00	8.70	38.06	25.00	63.00
Marshville	35.00						50.00	50.00
*Matthews	50.00							
*Monroe	200.00	150.00	35.00			185.00	50.00	235.00
Morven	50.00	23.95	5.00			28.95		
*Mulherry	55100	46.74	12.00			58.74		
*McGee	15.00	15.00				15.00		
*Newell	60.00	45.20		20.00		65.20	6.00	71.20
Norwood	30.00	4.40				4.40		
N. Charlotte	25.00	92.79				92.79		
Paw Creek	110.00	100.00				100.33		
Philadelphia	110.00	10.58	20.00			30.58		
Pineville	50.00							
*Pleasant Hill	60.00	45.00	10.00			45.00	25.87	70.87
Polkton	15.00	13.00				13.00		
Providence	150.00						25.46	25.46
Peachland	20.00							
Pageland	15.00						2.10	2.10
Pegram St.	40.00							
*Palestine	10.00	10.60				10.60		
Porter	10.00	9.50				9.50		
Pee Dee	10.00							
*Robinson	50.00	16.20				16.20		
*Rehoboth	10.00	10.00				10.00		
Salem	20.00	19.00				19.00		
*Seversville	30.00	35.00				35.00		
Sharon	130.00	67.77	7.50			75.27		
*Siler	20.00	17.39				17.39	2.61	20.00
Steel Creek	450.00	303.00				303.00		
St. Pauls	75.00	25.00				25.00		
Sugar Creek	250.00	123.54	25.00			148.54	59.25	207.79
Ramah	50.00		40.00					
Tenth Ave.	150.00	90.00				90.00		
Wadesboro	55.00		5.00			5.00		
Waxhaw	60.00	16.04				16.04		
*Williams M.	60.00	38.50	24.00			62.50		
Westminster	150.00	48.10	10.00			58.10		
West Ave.	80.00	68.62	10.00			78.62	5.00	83.62
Walkersville	10.00		5.00					5.00
Wilmore Chap	20.00	77.45					5.00	82.45
Com. Bank						20.00		
Rev. T. B. Anderson						5.00		
S. S. Inst.						8.35		
Rev. M. E. Sentell						12.50		
Belk Bros.						370.00		
Rev. W. E. McIlwain.						43.75		
	$7833.00	$5370.99	$468.50	$ 57.00	$ 90.67	$6334.29	$307.92	

By cash by churches last April that should have been paid to Treasurer before March 31, 1914 ..... $ 414.27
Total $6748.56

†Contributed by First Church.
‡Contributed by Second Church.

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PRESBYTERIAN
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CHARLOTTE

Directory

Moderator.....Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D.
Stated Clerk.....Rev. A. J. Crane
Permanent Clerk.....Rev. John E. Wool

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—Henry E. Gurney, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Speir.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C., Chairman; W. H. Adams, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. *Asembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Kiser, John B. Ross.

4. *Publication and Sabbath Schools*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; J. C. Hughes, J. W. Orr, G. W. Shipley, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

5. *Synod's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

6. *Orphanage*—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, B. Hobson, Capt. Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

7. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Orr, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, John R. Pharr, R. A. Dunn.

8. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—R. J. McIlwaine, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; T. B. Anderson. C. G. Lynch, B. T. Price, W. M. Ross.

9. *Bible Cause*—R. E. Hough, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. *Evangelism*—Leonard Gill, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; R. E. Hough, J. S. Sibley, D.D., F. C. Abbott, T. M. Barnhardt.

11. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wert Pegram.

12. *Young People's Societies*—W. H. Adams, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. W. Cheek, C. W. McCulley, J. C. Hughes, J. R. Alexander, H. Q. Alexander, W. E. Price.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, R. E. Hough, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., D. A. Johnston.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. *Davidson College*—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1916; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1917.

2. *Queens College*—E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, E. A. McCausland, J. F. Jamison, R. A. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1916. A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, Geo. Stephens, W. F. Harding, J. L. Choate, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1917. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Henderson, B. T. Price, Edgar Love of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1918.

3. *Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute*—D. H. Rol-

ston, D.D., M. J. Harris, A. C. Honeycutt, E. A. McCausland, terms expire in 1916. Robert Glasgow, R. A. Dunn, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1917. J. M. Harris, C. C. Hook, C. M. Carson, John McDowell, J. M. Morrow, terms expire in 1918.

4. *Stanley Hall*—J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1916. G. H. Atkinson, G. W. Shipley, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1917.

5. *Palestine School*—Leonard Gill, D. S. Talbert, D. Hall, J. M. Morrow, Robert Smith. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall session of Presbytery).

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—Chas. Kingsley, C. G. Lynch, C. W. McCulley.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., J. W. Grier, G. W. Shipley.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. H. Adams, G. C. Huntington, C. H. Little.

5. *Theology*—C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

6. *Church History*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough.

7. *Sacraments and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, J. W. Orr.

8. *Ancient Languages*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., John E. Wool, D. H. Rolston, D.D.

First Day

Central Steele Creek Church, September 21, 1915.

The ninety-second session of Mecklenburg Presbytery convened in Central Steele Creek Church, September 21, 1915, at 11 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached, at the request of the retiring moderator, Elder Dr. H. Q. Alexander, by Rev. Chas. Kingsley, from the text I Cor. 2:4.

Presbytery was then called to order by Rev. W. R. McCalla, the last moderator present, and constituted with prayer.

On roll call the following members answered to their names or were enrolled later, as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. R. Bridges, D.D. (1½)		
A. J. Crane		
M. E. Sentelle, D.D.		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D. (2)	Charlotte 2nd	Jno. B. Ross
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	J. L. Choate
	Ramah	G. W. Mayes
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	C. L. Abernathy
J. E. Wool	Mallard Creek	M. A. Galloway
H. M. Pressly	West Avenue	Frank Roberts
W. E. Furr		
R. J. McIlwaine	Bethany	W. W. Montgomery
	Rehoboth	W. J. Sims
Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.		
J. L. Caldwell, D.D. (2)		
Chas. Kingsley	Matthews	N. O. Alexander
	Providence	W. M. Ross
Leonard Gill (1½)		
H. E. Gurney	Monroe	W. H. Belk (2)
D. H. Rolston, D.D.	Charlotte 1st	Robt. Glasgow
J. W. Orr (1½)	Steele Creek	John McDowell
C. W. McCulley	Central Steele Creek	F. S. Query
	Pleasant Hill	J. J. Neely
R. E. Hough	Knox	Henry Collins
G. W. Cheek	Philadelphia	John M. Miller
G. W. Shipley		
C. G. Lynch	Paw Creek	W. L. Baker
L. W. Brown	Mulberry	W. L. Marshall
	McGee	J. E. Hoover

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
C. H. Little (1½)	Sharon	H. K. Reid
	Carmel	C. M. Hudson
J. C. Hardin	Pineville	S. L. Hoover
J. C. Hughes		
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	Tenth Avenue	J. R. Kimbril
W. L. Latham		
B. Hobson	Cornelius	J. S. Sossoman
	Bethel	J. V. Knox
	Waxhaw	H. M. Nisbet
	Westminster	Geo. W. Aiken
	Williams Mem'l	W. B. Caldwell

Ministers absent: S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore, Wm. Black, G. C. Huntington, A. J. McKelway, G. H. Atkinson,* A. R. Shaw, D.D.,* G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, J. A. Caligan, C. E. Robertson,* T. B. Anderson,* W. C. McLauchlin, W. H. Adams,* R. B. Taggart, F. H. Wardlaw, A. R. Woodson,*—17.

(* denotes those excused).

Churches not represented: Albemarle, Altan, Amity, Banks, Bethlehem, Beulah, Cooks Memorial, Emmanuel, Groveton, Hopewell, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Marshville, Littles, Locust, Morven, Newell, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Pageland, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Polkton, Porter, Robinson, Salem, Seversville, Siler, St. Paul, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Wilmore, Unionville, Oakboro—37.

Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., was elected moderator.

The report of the Committee of Arrangements was read and adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Arrangements submits the following report: We recommend that Presbytery take recess for one hour at 1:00 o'clock today for dinner, convene again at 2:00 o'clock, with recess again at 5:30 for lunch, convene again at 7:30 and adjourn at will; to convene on the morrow at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. McCULLEY, Chairman.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Orange Presbytery, and Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to Presbytery. He was heard for twenty minutes in the interest of Synodical Home Missions.

It was made the first order of the day for tomorrow at 10 a. m. to hear from President Caldwell and the Trustees of Queens College.

Presbytery took recess at 1:00 p. m. for dinner.

FIRST DAY-AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

Elder Robt. Glasgow, of the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., was elected Temporary Clerk.

It was made the second order of the day tomorrow to hear Rev. G. W. Shipley, President of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

Rev. L. H. Query, of St. Johns Presbytery, and Rev. J. C. Shive, of Albemarle Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

The moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—W. R. McCalla, Chairman; R. J. McIlwaine, J. V. Knox.

Judicial Committee—J. W. Orr, Chairman; H. M. Pressley, J. L. Choate.

Narrative to Synod—J. S. Sibley, Chairman; L. W. Brown, John B. Ross.

Calls and Supplies—W. E. McIlwaine, J. C. Hardin, Robert Glasgow.

Records of Presbytery—G. W. Cheek, W. L. Latham, M. A. Galloway.

Leave of Absence—W. E. Furr, C. G. Lynch, J. A. Sossoman.

Devotional Exercises—C. W. McCulley; F. S. Query.

Nominations—H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, John McDowell.

The roll of absentees from the last meeting of Presbytery was called and Rev. G. W. Shipley rendered his excuse, which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write Rev. A. J. McKelway, D.D., and notify him that Presbytery could not give him a continued leave of absence from the meetings of Presbytery.

A communication from the advisory committee on the organization of the Unionville Church was read and referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A communication from Rev. T. H. Law, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, stating that Presbytery was due the Assembly the 1913 contingent assessment of $121.63, and Presbytery directed the Treasurer of Presbytery, Mr. John R. Pharr, to pay this amount at his earliest convenience.

A communication from the National Reform Association was read and received as information.

It was made the third order of the day tomorrow to hear

Rev. J. C. Shive for fifteen minutes in the interest of Davidson College. Also to hear the report on Church and Christian Education.

A communication from Rev. A. W. Crawford in regard to Presbytery's apportionment to Synod's Home was referred to Presbytery's committee on that subject.

Rev. W. L. Latham returned the call of Indian Trail Church to Presbytery and asked to be dismissed to the Presbytery of St. Johns. The consideration of this matter was postponed until the arrival of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

On motion the orders of the day for tomorrow afternoon was changed, and the conference on the state of religion in our bounds taken up at this time. A time limit of five minutes to each church was given. The churches and pastors were all heard from. There was a note of hopefulness and optimism in almost every response.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., was heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard. Rev. Leonard Gill was appointed to bring in a response to Dr. Bridges' address.

The orders of the day were reconsidered, and the report of the Home Mission Committee was made the first order of the day for 10 a. m. tomorrow, and the previously appointed orders to follow in their order.

The time for meeting tomorrow morning was changed from 9:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

Presbytery took recess until 7:00 o'clock tonight.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT.

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 o'clock.

The commission to organize a church at Oakboro made the following report, which was received and approved and the name of the church ordered enrolled:

Your commission appointed to organize a church at Oakboro would respectfully submit the following report:

The commission met at Oakboro, July 9th, at 7:30 p. m., in a store building. Present, Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., Rev. J. W. Orr, and Rev. Leonard Gill, Elders W. H. Belk and T. M. Colson.

The commission was opened with prayer and duly organized. Rev. J. S. Sibley presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. J. W. Orr preached the sermon, and Rev. Leonard Gill, clerk.

The First Presbyterian Church of Oakboro was then organ-

ized with twenty-two members, and Messrs. J. A. Little, Henry Efird, Joe Stephenson and J. Marcus Haywood were elected, ordained and installed elders, and C. C. Furr, F. Ross and James Stephenson, deacons.

After reading of the minutes the commission adjourned with prayer.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.
LEONARD GILL, Clerk.

The Committee on Bible Cause made its report, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report that while very special interest has been manifested the past year in the distribution of the Scriptures, the offering of the Presbytery to this cause continues very meager. One agency alone, the American Bible Society, in its recent annual report states that it put into circulation 6,370,000 copies, which is a gain of more than a million volumes over the record of the previous year. The bulk of the excess issues, particularly of the New Testament, went to the European soldiers, under the arrangement by which the society supplied the books for which the World's Sunday School Union collected such a mountain of nickels from the Sunday School children. The demand for the Word of God was never so great as it is today.

The contribution of our Presbytery to this cause last year was only $203.00, a gain of only one dollar over the previous year. This strong Presbytery should not be satisfied with such a record.

Your committee would recommend that more diligence be exercised on the part of ministers and church officers in informing the people as to the need and opportunity of this work, and that special effort be made to at least double last year's offering.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. HOUGH, Z. A. HOVIS, Committee.

The report on Sabbath and Family Religion was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion respectfully reports: That there is little or no change in the tone of sessional reports to Presbytery from those presented a year ago.

The almost entire absence of family worship and a fairly well observed Sabbath by church members leaves the impression upon the reader that the session itself must have lowered its standard of Sabbath observance in order to have written such a report. But the most interesting thing perhaps on this subject is to be found in the report of the Assembly's Committee of 1915 on the Sabbath and Family Religion, especially that part which relates to the

campaign of investigation, agitation and instruction ordered by the Assembly of 1914. The Assembly's Committee, with a busy city pastor as its chairman, hampered by lack of funds, clerical force and a most indifferent church, has done a great work along the lines indicated by the Assembly. It has discovered that there are fourteen Presbyteries which do not even have a committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion on their list. Of these fourteen Presbyteries, four are in the Synod of South Carolina, two each in the Synods of Mississippi and Tennessee, and one each in the Synods of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina and Virginia. It has sent out some 2,000 letters and as many pamphlets to our ministers, stated clerks and chairmen of committees. It has recommended the Family Altar, published by our Committee, and in consequence there was such a demand for the book that a new edition had to be put on the press. It has secured from the Testimony Publishing Company the privilege of publishing in pamphlet form as an aid in the campaign an article by Rev. Daniel Hoffman Martin, of Glenn Falls, N. Y., entitled, "Why Save the Lord's Day?" which appeared in Vol X. in The Fundamentals. It has discovered that the need for such a campaign is far greater than the Assembly had dreamed of, and insists that it must be kept up unceasingly until the church is thoroughly aroused on the subject. The extreme apathy of the church along these lines with the increasing temptation to neglect and desecrate the Sabbath are the dangers pointed out by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Narrative to Synod recommended that the Narrative to the General Assembly be adopted as Presbytery's Narrative to Synod.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was read and adopted as follows:

We have thirty-six candidates for the ministry on our roll.

Eugene Alexander, L. C. Campbell, W. C. Jamison, R. C. Long, W. A. Nicholson, Locke White, W. C. Williams and J. T. Pharr will prosecute their studies at Union Theological Seminary: C. M. Campbell, S. A. Ewart, S. M. Wolfe and J. R. Alexander will be in the Kentucky Seminary, at Louisville; J. L. Neely, G. L. Neely and Carlyle Thomas have entered S. W. P. U., at Clarksville; J. N. Miller, L. N. Honeycutt, W. J. Honeycutt, R. W. Robinson, W. C. Berryhill, W. C. Neel, Coyte Hunter and S. B. Hay are at Davidson; G. F. Davis, at Roanoke College; Fred R. Spratt, W. P. Davenport and J. W. Griggs are in prepar-

atory schools, and B. F. Yandle is a student in the Moody Bible Institute; A. R. Howland, J. C. Boyd, J. H. McEwen and O. C. Williamson are teaching; J. F. Grier is still out on account of ill health.

The chairman of the committee has been unable to get any response from Morven Holden, J. G. Caldwell and Junius Horton.

The committee recommends that the following candidates be granted a loan of $100 each from the funds of our central committee: Eugene Alexander, C. M. Campbell, L. C. Campbell, G. F. Davis, S. A. Ewart, Q. N. Honeycutt, W. J. Honeycutt, W. C. Jamison, R. C. Long, J. W. Miller, J. L. Neely, R. W. Robinson, Locke White, S. M. Wolfe, W. C. Neel, W. C. Williams, Coyte Hunter, G. L. Neely, Carlyle Thomas and J. R. Alexander.

We also recommend that Morven Holden's name be dropped from our list of candidates.

In our Presbytery twenty candidates are asking for aid to the extent of $100 each. Last year our Presbytery contributed less than one-fourth this amount to this cause. Last year, the secretary informs me, the committee aided 307 candidates, the largest number in the history of the church. Indications are that as many or more will apply for aid this year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. SENTELLE, Chairman.
ROBT. GLASGOW.

The stated clerk was directed to write to Mr. Junius Horton and J. C. Caldwell that they would be expected to reply to the communications of Dr. Sentelle, the chairman of Christian Education.

Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. Bolling Hobson, of Cornelius, from II Kings 20:15.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. W. McCulley.

Second Day

Wednesday, September 22, 1915.

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and spent thirty minutes in devotional exercises conducted by the moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and corrected and approved.

Dr. Wm. E. McIlwaine reported his attendance upon all the

sessions of the General Assembly at Newport News. Presbytery received his report and commended his diligence.

The commission to install Rev. A. R. Woodson pastor of Wadesboro and Morven churches submitted the following report which was received and approved:

Charlotte, N. C., September 22, 1915.

Report of the commission to install Rev. A. R. Woodson pastor of Wadesboro and Morven churches:

This commission met in the Wadesboro church on the third Sabbath of September and organized by electing Rev. H. E. Gurney moderator, and Jno. R. Pharr clerk.

Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; Rev. H. E. Gurney preached the sermon, and John R. Pharr charged the people.

After this service in the Wadesboro church was concluded in due Presbyterian order, the commission adjourned to meet at the Morven church the same day at 4:00 p. m.

The commission met at Morven church and proceeded according to the following order:

Rev. H. E. Gurney presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine preached the sermon, and Jno. R. Pharr charged the people.

The sessions of the commission were opened and closed with prayer.

JNO. R. PHARR, Clerk.

The commission to install Rev. J. C. Hardin pastor of Pineville church submitted the following report which was received and approved:

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. C. Hardin as pastor of Pineville church.

This commission met on the second Sabbath of June. Rev. J. W. Orr preached and propounded the constitutional questians; Rev. C. W. McCulley charged the pastor, and Thos. Spratt, elder in Steele Creek church, charged the people.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.

The stated clerk was authorized to complete the statistical report to Synod and forward the same.

Steele Creek church was chosen as the place for the Spring meeting of 1916, and Tuesday before the full moon in April, at 11 a. m., as the time.

The order of the day for 10 a. m. was taken up and Presbytery heard the report of the committee on Home Missions, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery herewith submits its report:

The year has been a trying one, but good results have been accomplished. There have been 192 additions to our Home Mission churches since April 1. Two churches have been organized: Oakboro with 22 members, Unionville with 31. Two church buildings have been nearly completed, a veneered brick building at Oakboro, a frame building at Walkersville. A Presbyterial tent which will accommodate 500 persons has been purchased at a cost of $236.45. In nearly all of our Home Mission churches evangelistic meetings have been held. In connection with the tent meeting at Unionville our evangelist appealed for volunteers for the ministry and three promising young men offered themselves.

The organization at Unionville was effected by our Superintendent acting under orders of the committee upon petition of 31 persons whose names are with the stated clerk, and the following officers were elected, ordained and installed: Elders, Dr. A. D. N. Whitley, I. A. Wiloford, J. C. Pusser; Deacons, J. Ashley Price and A. H. McCall.

Mr. R. A. Morrow, a member of the committee on organization, very generously donated a handsome book for the sessional records of the new church as well as $25 toward the erection of a church building.

All our churches have been supplied up to the present time.

As against these cheering evidences of progress and accomplishment we are obliged to report two other facts of a contrary character:

We are overdrawn $900 at the bank for the half year's work, and the old debt still stands at $2,156.

A large majority of the churches have failed to pay their apportionments as shown by the appended paper on apportionments and receipts.

This second fact accounts for the first.

We recommend:

1st. That Presbytery urge the churches to pay their apportionments.

2nd. That the third Sabbath in October be fixed as "Dollar Day" for Presbyterial Home Missions in all the churches and Sabbath schools.

3rd. That the church of Unionville be enrolled.

4th. That pastors and sessions be urged to support the Church and Manse Erection League.

5. That the Walkersville group be formed, consisting of the following churches: Walkersville, Rehoboth, Altan and Bethany,

and that the committee be directed to make an appropriation sufficient to secure a minister for this group by January 1.

A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

Amounts Paid by the Churches to Presbyterial Home Missions up to September 15, 1915.

Churches.	*Apportionment.*	*Amt. Paid.*	
Albemarle	$ 85.00	$	Nothing
Altan	15.00	2.75	
Amity	75.00	13.30	
Banks	63.00		Nothing
Bethel	65.00		Nothing
Bethlehem	25.00	3.10	
Beulah	20.00		Nothing
Bethany	15.00	3.75	
Cornelius	30.00	2.85	
Cooks Memorial	50.00	11.23	
Carmel	55.00	23.40	
Central Steele Creek	35.00	10.00	
Charlotte First	2,000.00	601.25	
Charlotte Second	2,000.00	675.00	
Emanuel	10.00	45	
Groveton	15.00		Nothing
Hopewell	136.00	13.62	
Huntersville	135.00	20.00	
Indian Trail	15.00		Nothing
Knox	60.00		Nothing
Locust	10.00		Nothing
Lilesville	15.00	2.05	
Mallard Creek	75.00	28.70	
Marshville	35.00		Nothing
Matthews	50.00		Nothing
Monroe	200.00		Nothing
Morven	50.00	30.50	
Mulberry	55.00	5.00	
McGee	15.00		Nothing
Newell	60.00	8.00	
Norwood	30.00		Nothing
North Charlotte	25.00		Nothing
Salary	180.00	64.07	
Paw Creek	110.00	25.00	
Philadelphia	110.00	13.80	
Pineville	50.00		Nothing

Pleasant Hill	60.00	Nothing
Polkton	15.00	Nothing
Providence	150.00	Nothing
Peachland	20.00	7.30
Pageland	15.00	Nothing
Pegram Street	40.00	Nothing
Palestine	10.00	Nothing
Porter	10.00	Nothing
Robinson	50.00	Nothing
Rehoboth	10.00	2.25
Salem	20.00	12.00
Seversville	30.00	Nothing
Sharon	130.00	9.00
Steele Creek	450.00	25.00
St. Paul	75.00	Nothing
Sugar Creek	250.00	98.15
Ramah	50.00	Nothing
Tenth Avenue	150.00	27.40
Wadesboro	55.00	13.25
Waxhaw	60.00	1.59
Williams Memorial	60.00	Nothing
Westminster	150.00	6.22
West Avenue	80.00	30.00
Walkersville	10.00	21.50
Wilmore Chapel	20.00	Nothing
Salary	250.00	45.00
Siler	10.00	1.55
	$8,174.00	$1,858.01

The orders of the day were reconsidered again, and it was made the first order of the day after dinner to hear the reports of Queens College, and the second order to heard Rev. G. W. Shipley, of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, and to hear Rev. J. C. Shive now at 10:45 a. m.

Mr. Shive was then heard in the interest of Davidson College.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes, after which the Presbyterial communion was held. The scripture reading and comments by Rev. A. J. Crane, from the 6th chapter of John. Revs. J. W. Orr and John E. Wool presided at the table.

Presbytery took recess at 1:15 p. m. to reconvene at 2:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p. m.

The order of the day was taken up and Presbytery heard Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., President of Queens College, and Dr. McGeachy, the chairman of the Board of Trrustees, and a number of others, after which the following paper was read and adopted by Presbytery:

Resolved: (1) That Queens College be recommended to the affectionate interest, patronage, and liberal support of our people. (2) That our pastors and church sessions be requested to give the representatives of Queens College a hearing in their congregations and commend it to the liberal support of our people.

The second order of the day was taken up and Presbytery heard Rev. G. W. Shipley and others in the interest of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute. The same resolution was adopted as that regarding Queens College, which see.

The committee on the Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

We, your committee on Presbytery's Records, have examined the same and found it correct and neatly prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. CHEEK, Chairman.
W. L. LATHAM.

The committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report which was received and adopted:

Committee on Foreign Missions—Report.

The last year was the most fruitful in conversions ever known in our foreign work. Four thousand and fifty-nine were "brought from darkness into light," 542 more than the year before, and 874 more than the year before that. Notwithstanding the war—demoralized condition of the business world, the total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1915, were $542,162. Allowing for differences in legacies, annuities, etc., the receipts from living donors applicable on the regular work were about $14,000 more this year than last.

Notwithetanding the $63,000 deficit, it is the unanimous opinion of the Executive Committee that on account of the many improvements made during the year in the conduct of the work, it is in a sounder and better condition April 1, 1915, than ever before in its history.

Realizing that for over ten years the annual cost of the work

has far exceeded the annual income through the regular channels, a reduction has been made in the last eighteen months in the total annual cost of $44,000, thus making the estimated cost for the current year to be $507,000. This, with the $63,000 deficit, makes $570,000 the amount required this year to meet all needs.

Receipts for the regular work this year from April 1 to August 31, are $117,409, against $122,445 for the same period last year. This means that unless our church wakes to its duty now a gigantic effort will be required later on in the year.

For information as well as inspiration we would refer to the phenomenal growth made during the past decade.

	1905.	*1915.*	*Per cent Increase.*
Foreign Missionaries	193	339	75
Native Force	220	1,227	458
Out-stations	279	983	252
Communicants	8,743	30,107	244
Adherents	14,127	103,946	635
Sunday School Membership	5,176	30,264	485
Receipts	$211,570	$544,162	157
Per Capita	$0.86	$1.75	103

Since the big debt was paid two years ago, the Executive Committee has pursued the most conservative policy, sending out barely enough new missionaries to supply the vacancies caused by death and withdrawal, and endeavoring to hold in check every unnecessary expenditure. During the last year we added to the roll ten new missionaries and lost eight by death or physical breakdown, the total number on April 1 being 339.

From nearly all our missions there come the most pitiful and insistent appeals for reinforcements to enter the fields that God is opening all about them. The pastor is the key-man. How shall he meet the situation? In the words of another, "When we get our preachers on fire like the Apostles with the vision of the great Commission, our churches are going to blaze, and Not until Then. If we can get fire to the preachers this October, we shall start a movement that will soon rouse the whole church."

Every pastor that does nothing, votes to recall every missionary from the foreign field.

Every pastor that does less than heretofore, favors a reduction in both men and money.

Every pastor that does no more than formerly, opposes any "forward movement" whose song is "Hold the Fort."

Every pastor that does more than before, favors an "Advance

Movement," and complies with his Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," who sings "Onward Christian Soldiers," and himself leads the way.

Never since Christianity came out of Palestine have such doors been opened as our Lord is holding open now for His Church to enter! Brethren, "there is much land yet to be possessed . . . . How long are ye slack to go and possess the land?" Let us catch the Caleb spirit, and "let us go up at once and possess it, for the Lord is with us." Thus shall we be true to our glorious heritage, for did not our Fathers resolve at the organization of the Presbyterian Church in the United States "to inscribe on our Church's banner, as she now first unfurls it to the world, in immediate connection with the Headship of her Lord, His last command: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," regarding this as the great end of her organization.

Recommendations:

First. In compliance with the recommendation of the last General Assembly, we would earnestly request each pastor to pray for, preach upon, and participate in, the cause of Foreign Missions during the month of October, taking special offers, or as soon thereafter as possible, not later than January 1, 1916, that the last quarter of the fiscal year may be spared the tremendous special effort that is usually necessary for the Executive Committee to make.

Second. That our sessions emphatically endeavor to increase the circulation of "The Survey" in their congregations. That mission study classes be organized, and that churches, church organizations and individuals be urged to adopt a definite Financial Foreign Mission Goal, and to work steadily toward it through the year. This being an essential part of the Assembly's plan. That pastors urge individual members of their congregations to assume the support, in full or in part, of a missionary, or a particular station.

FOREIGN MISSIONS 1915 PER CAPITA GIFTS.

Churches.	*1915.*	*1914.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Westminster	$0.80	$1.06	$	$0.26
Hopewell	0.46	0.49		0.03
Seversville	0.58	0.19	0.39	
Mulberry	0.81	0.80	0.01	
McGee	0.02	0.20		0.18
Philadelphia	0.20	0.36		0.16
Robinson				
Bethlehem	0.09		0.09	

Marshville	0.39	0.34		0.04
Salem	0.02	0.01	0.01	
Beulah	0.02	0.02		
Peachland				
Pageland	0.05		0.05	
St. Paul's	0.07	0.14		0.07
Huntersville	1.40	1.12	0.28	
Ramah	0.36		0.36	
Monroe	8.80	7.01	1.79	
Pineville	0.08	0.07	0.01	
Cornelius	1.06	0.75	0.31	
Bethel	0.19	0.34		0.15
Knox	0.40	0.54		0.14
Pegram Street		0.03		0.03
Matthews		0.30		0.30
Providence	0.23	0.49		0.26
Indian Trail				
Siler				
Emmanuel				
Sharon	1.32	0.60	0.72	
Amity	3.04	0.23	3.19	
Carmel	0.77	0.62	0.15	
Paw Creek	0.50	0.26	0.24	
Cook's Memorial	0.48	0.50		0.02
Sugar Creek	1.95	2.17		0.23
Newell	0.09	0.09		
Central Steele Creek	1.00	0.54	0.46	
Pleasant Hill	1.05	0.97	0.08	
Second Church, Charlotte	2,79	2.70	0.09	
Altan	0.07		0.07	
Bethany				
Rehoboth				
Banks	0.93	2.97		2.04
Steele Creek	1.35	1.46		0.11
West Avenue	0.52	0.43		0.09
Waxhaw	0.40	0.46		0.06
Walkersville				
First Church, Charlotte	4.98	4.78	0.20	
Albemarle	0.49	0.85		0.36
Tenth Avenue	1.40	2.70		1.30
North Charlotte	0.18		0.18	
Wilmore	0.23		0.23	
Williams Memorial	1.77	0.17	1.60	

Mallard Creek	0.50	0.49	0.01	
Groveton				
Lilesville				
Morven	0.68	0.79		0.11
Wadesboro		0.60		0.60
Norwood		0.16		0.16
Palestine				
Pee Dee				
Polkton				
Porter		0.30		0.30
Locust				
Littles				
New London				
Presbytery	1.49	1.47	0.02	

Total number of churches 64
Number not reporting 18
(3 less than 1914)
Largest per capita increase, Amity church $3.19
Largest per capita decrease, Banks church $2.04

H. E. GURNEY,
Chairman Committee on Foreign Missions.

The committee on Nominations made its report which was received and adopted and is as follows: (See Directory).

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the status of Stanley Hall and Palestine Schools with a view to their discontinuance.

The committee on Systematic Beneficence made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would ask that the most earnest consideration of Presbytery be given to the fact that after these years of effort to secure a general adoption of the Assembly's Plan of Systematic Beneficence, during which time conferences and conventions have been held in great number and especial committees appointed and the effort at last culminating in the calling another man away from the pastorate to be the Executive Secretary of General Assembly's Campaign Committee on Stewardship, there are today only 22 per cent of the churches of our Assembly that are using the plan which is recommended by the Assembly, 78 per cent of our churches are either using some other plan or no plan, and the prospect for a speedy churchwide adoption of the plan is not encouraging.

Our own Presbytery shows a better percentage than the whole

Assembly, as 36 per cent of the churches in our bounds are reporting as using the Assembly's Plan, 64 per cent not using it.

It is the opinion of your committee that the failure to try out this plan which is so highly recommended by almost all the churches that have tried it, is due to the failure of pastors and church officers to make the effort necessary to its adoption, rather than to the unwillingness of the people to respond to such leadership.

It is the belief of your committee that about all has been done that can be done in the way of Presbyterial conferences and conventions on this subject, and that unless some plan by which the individual churches that have not adopted the plan can be visited and gotten to consider it, hopes of any further progress in this direction had as well be abandoned.

Before abandoning it, however, your committee would recommend that Presbytery make one more earnest call to the pastors and church officers of those churches that have not adopted the plan, to make the effort to put it into operation.

The table of apportionments for the several causes of Systematic Benficence for each of our churches was carefully worked out on the basis of the numerical strength of the churches at our Spring meeting and is published in the minutes of that session of the Presbytery. Churches that have not adopted the Assembly's Plan should make earnest effort by some other method to meet their apportionments in full. Your committee also feels that in view of the recent recommendations of the General Assembly, church officers who are proposing to adopt the Assembly's Plan should be cautioned against telling the people that the adoption of this plan will put an end to special appeals and collections for specific causes.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee would report that we have done our best to arouse the spirit of Evangelism and the conducting of special evangelistic services in all of our churches, and we feel that the results have been very gratifying.

Out of 63 churches in the Presbytery 36 have held special evangelistic services. There have been as a result of these meetings 491 received on profession and 48 by letter into our churches during the past six months.

We wish to thank the ministers who have so heartily entered

into the work and contributed to its success, in conducting services in the churches assigned them by the committee.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.
R. E. HOUGH, Secretary.
J. S. SIBLEY.
F. C. ABBOTT.
T. M. BARNHART.

Rev. W. L. Latham was granted a letter of dismissal to St. Johns Presbytery.

The committee on Barium Springs Orphanage made a verbal report which was received as information.

The committee on Synod's Home Missions to whom was referred the communication and address of Rev. A. W. Crawford, reported as follows which was adopted:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod would respectfully petition the Presbytery to take action urging the churches to contribute the full amount of the apportionment made by the Presbytery as the minimum of their gifts for this great work, in its great need.

In behalf of the committee,

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman and Supt.

Your committee to which was referred the petition of Synod's Home Missions touching apportionments to the churches for Synod's Home Mission work recommend that Presbytery take the action requested.

A. A. McGEACHY,
Presbyterial Chairman Synod's H. M. Work.

The committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reported as follows which was received and adopted:

Your attention is called to a few of the most important matters in the Minutes of the Assembly:

1st. The Assembly erected the new Synod of Appalachia and directed it to meet for organization in the First Presbyterian church, Bristol, Tenn., the first Tuesday in November, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. And the moderator of the Assembly appointed Dr. McGeachy to bear fraternal greetings of our Synod to the new Synod on the occasion of its organization. Page 22.

2nd. The Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the gratifying report that we then had 470 candidates for the ministry under our care and that 64 of this number graduated from the seminaries this year. By this time I suppose this number has been increased to at least 500. Page 119.

3rd. Evangelism had been the keynote of the former Assembly and the effort had borne abundant fruit until 1915 additions to the churches through the Assembly's Home Missions had been about 3,000 this year; there was a gain of 50 per cent. Previous to 1915 the largest number received on profession was about 16,000. This year there were over 20,000. Page 101.

We would close this report on the minutes of the Assembly by two recommendations:

In view of the positive hindrance to the large business of the Assembly by the sending up of unnecessary overtures on the part of the Presbyteries and by individuals, we memorialize the Synod of North Carolina to meet in Gastonia to overture the General Assembly to require the Synods to pass favorably upon all overtures before they can be considered by the General Assembly. And that this new plan go into operation at the Assembly of 1918.

2nd. That we hold at our Spring meeting at Steele Creek church a conference on the country church and that Rev. J. W. Orr be appointed to lead this conference on the place and value of the country church.

WM. E. MCILWAINE.

The communication from Davidson College was read and received and made a matter of record as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Brethren: By the continued favor of God I report that the last year of Davidson College, closing last May, was one of the best in the history of the institution. Probably owing to the war, the numbers were not quite so large, yet they were sufficient for the best use of our equipment and we held to the end of the year practically the same number as the year previous, when the numbers were larger.

This year all of our institutions seem to be opening up with increased attendance and Davidson among the number. On this date we have enrolled 340, as against 320 for the total enrollment for last year. The gain is made in the first class, we having enrolled 142 Freshmen, as against 122 total for last year. Judging by previous years, we will easily run over a total enrollment this year of 350, with probably 150 new men.

The student body represents ten states and three foreign countries. You will be glad to learn that the candidates for the ministry are in excess of the previous years. To date we have 67 who have stated the ministry as their life work.

While we are glad to see our sons attracted to this institution, the increased number is not an unmixed blesssing, for it

taxes our equipment and our faculty to the utmost. If we are to meet the apparent demand of our church in this matter and to do the best work for the young men seeking an education under our care, we must very quickly enlarge the equipment and improve it and enlarge the faculty. I draw your attention most earnestly to this pressing necessity.

Our class rooms are running over. Some of them are entirely too small. Some of our laboratories are inadequate in size. Excellently equipped for small classes, yet they are too small for the large classes now asking for entrance. Will you not make this a subject of earnest prayer and counsel, as you deliberate over this matter, and will you not come to the assistance of the institution in such a way as to make it more efficient for the training of our own young men, under Christian influences.

I would report that the members of the faculty have all returned and seem to be in excellent health and are taking up their work with zest and interest. There is only one change—the Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics retired last year and Mr. W. W. Wood, a C. E. graduate of the University of Virginia, has taken his place and promises excellently well.

I pledge you the unremitting labors of the administration and of the faculty and I ask in return your sympathy, your prayers and your co-operation in meeting the absolute needs of the institution, most of which are to be found directly connected with finances.

I am, your servant in Christ,

WM. J. MARTIN, President.

P. S.—I would state in addition that Rev. J. C. Shive has come to us as Field Secretary and is at present engaged in raising additional funds to meet the immediate needs of the instituion. As you know from my former correspondence, we are trying to raise a fund of $100,000, part of which was pledged on the condition that the whole be raised. We have now pledged about $75,000, and I ask your cordial co-operation with Mr. Shive, as he goes in and out among your people seeking help in this matter. Will you not all open your pulpits to him and commend the cause to your people and assist him in materially increasing the equipment and the faculty of your own church college?

Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., made report of his attendance on the sessions of the General Assembly at Newport News. His report was received and his diligence commended.

The committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following report which was adopted:

Committee on Schools and Colleges report, recommending that the following resolutions be adopted:

1. Presbytery has heard with great interest the address of Rev. J. C. Shive in behalf of Davidson College.

2. That Davidson College be commended to the affectionate interest, patronage and liberal support of our people. That our pastors and church sessions be requested to give the representative of Davidson College a hearing in their congregations and commend it to the liberal support of our people.

JNO. L. CALDWELL, Chairman.

The following vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery are due and are hereby tendered to congregation of Central Steele Creek and others for their kind and courteous hospitality in entertaining the Presbytery whilst in their midst and for conveying many of their members to and from the church to Charlotte.

Resolved, 2nd, That this resolution be read at an early date from the pulpit of Central Steele Creek church.

The committee to respond to the address of Dr. Bridges reported as follows:

We, your committee appointed to respond to the address of Dr. Bridges upon the Presbyterian Standard, report as follows:

We cordially commend the management of the Standard in the steady and sure growth of this splendid magazine as a church and family paper and believe that our people should be proud of it as such.

We believe the value of the Standard, both in the church and home, is very much undervalued; therefore we earnestly commend the paper to the pastors and churches as being a means of grace as well as a moral power for the uplifting of our people and the growth of the churches. We therefore recommend:

1. That the pastors and people rally to the support of the Presbyterian Standard by urging its introduction into every home and by promptly furnishing local church news.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD GILL.

The following commissioners, to the General Assembly to meet in Orlando, Fla., next May, were elected:

Ministerial: Principals, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Orr, D. H. Rolston; Alternates, A. J. Crane, W. R. McCalla, Chas. Kingsley.

Elders: Principals, C. H. Spratt, H. K. Reid, A. M. Gray; Alternates, W. M. Ross, J. C. Hutchison, D. A. Johnson.

The committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was approved:

The committee on Leave of Absence would respectfully report, it has received the excuses of the brethren, and recommend that they be excused. The following have asked to be excused: Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., Rev. Hooper Adams, Rev. George Atkinson, Rev. C. E. Robertson, Rev. Mr. Woodson, Rev. Mr. Huntington and Rev. Theo. Anderson, from attendance upon this session; Rev. H. M. Pressley from attendance the second day of session. For absence after today: Mr. H. M. Nesbit, Mr. W. J. Sims, Mr. G. W. Aikin, Mr. H. K. Reid, Mr. Choat.

W. E. FURR, Chairman of Com.

Rev. J. W. Orr and Elder John McDowell were appointed a committee on arrangements for the Spring meeting of Presbytery at Steele Creek church.

The moderator was requested to preach on Presbyterianism as his opening sermon at the Spring meeting.

The minutes of today's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Steele Creek church on Tuesday before the full moon in April, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Closed with singing and prayer and Apostolic Benediction.

D. H. ROLSTON, Moderator.

JNO. E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Pro Re Nata Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., June 22, 1915.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met on the call of the moderator in the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C., June 22, 1915, at 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Gurney, the last moderator present.

On roll call the following members were found present:

Ministers: C. W. McCulley, C. E. Robertson, J. C. Hardin, Wm. E. McIlwaine, H. M. Pressley, J. W. Orr, Chas. Kingsley, W. H. Adams, J. W. Grier, W. L. Latham, C. G. Lynch, F. H. Wardlaw, T. B. Anderson, Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough, J. S. Sibley, H. E. Gurney, A. A. McGeachy, A. J. Crane, J. E. Wool, R. J. McIlwaine, W. E. Furr, D. H. Rolston, L. W. Brown, J. C. Hughes.

Elders: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; W. A. Grier, Central Steele Creek; J. C. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; Thos. Spratt, Steele Creek; Z. A. Hovis, McGee; M. E. Trotter, Knox; F. C. Abbott, Charlotte First; T. M. Barnhart, Charlotte Second.

The call for this meeting was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C., June 22, 1915, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To arrange for the organization of a church at Oakboro, in Stanly County.

2. To arrange for an Evangelistic Campaign in every church in the Presbytery.

3. To receive any young men, who may apply, under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

H. Q. ALEXANDER, Moderator.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Matthews, June 11, 1915.

Messrs. W. Carl Williams, of Matthews church; Peyton Davenport, of Steele Creek church; Coyte Hunter, of Williams Memorial church, and J. T. Pharr, of the Second church, Charlotte, came before Presbytery to be received under its care as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. After the usual examination on Experimental Piety, and their motives for seeking the ministry, they were received, and enrolled when they file the necssary cer-

tificates with the stated clerk, and they were placed under the care of the committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

The committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on Evangelism desires to submit the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery call upon the pastors and church officers to arrange for a special evangelistic meeting to be held in their church some time during the summer or fall.

2. That each minister be requested to place at the disposal of your committee one or more weeks of his time if he should be called upon to conduct any of these meetings.

3. That the pastors be asked, where two services are held on the Sabbath in the same building, to make one of them distinctly Evangelistic, and in other cases the same proportion be observed.

4. That whenever possible personal workers' bands, prayer circles, chorus choirs and like means be used in stimulating the evangelistic spirit and tone in the congregation.

5. That pastors be urged to seek openings for preaching stations and Sabbath school work within their bounds.

6. That Presbytery request church officers and Christian workers to volunteer to assist as workers and singers in these special meetings, and at such other times as their services may be required.

7. That at some time during each meeting held an offering shall be taken for Presbyterial Home Missions, and from these offerings the traveling expenses of the workers shall be paid.

8. That Presbytery set apart the first day of the Fall meeting to consider the subject of Evangelism and to hear reports of meetings held.

9. That the sessions of the churches be requested to give the time of their pastor while engaged in the meetings to which he has been appointed by the committee.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.
R. E. HOUGH, Secretary.
J. S. SIBLEY, D.D.
F. C. ABBOTT.
T. M. BARNHART.
Committee.

Rev. A. R. Woodson, of Atlanta Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to the Presbytery.

A petition was presented requesting the organization of a

church at Oakboro, in Stanley County. The request was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize the church: Revs. Leonard Gill, J. S. Sibley, J. W. Orr, and Ruling Elders W. H. Belk, of Monroe church, and Thomas Colson, of Norwood church

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. E. Robertson.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., September 9, 1915.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg met, on the call of the stated clerk, in the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C., September 9, 1915, at 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. H. E. Gurney, the last moderator present, and opened with prayer.

The following members were present on roll call:

Ministers: H. E. Gurney, Wm. E. McIlwaine, H. M. Pressly, Chas. Kingsly, J. C. Hughes, F. H. Wardlaw, R. E. Hough, J. C. Hardin, W. E. Furr, C. H. Little, D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy, G. W. Cheek, C. G. Lynch, J. L. Caldwell.

Elders: H. K. Reid, Sharon church; Dr. R. D. Ross, Wadesboro church; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue church; J. C. Hutchison, Williams Memorial.

Rev. E. A. Sample, of Suwanee Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

Marshville, N. C., August 28, 1915.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C., September 9, 1915, at 2 p. m., to transact the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To examine and receive under the care of Presbytery any young men who may apply, as candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

2. To receive Rev. A. R. Woodson and arrange for his installation as pastor of Wadesboro church.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Messrs. Guy Neely, Carlyle Thomas, J. L. Griggs, Clayton Alexander and Thomas Alexander came before Presbytery desiring to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. After the usual examination on Experimental

Piety and their motives for seeking the ministry they were received, Messrs. Clayton and Thomas Alexander to fill out and file with the stated clerk the necessary application blanks, before being enrolled.

Rev. A. R. Woodson was received from the Presbytery of Atlanta, after the usual examination, and having signified his acceptance of the calls to Wadesboro and Morven churches, the following commission was appointed to install him on Sunday, September 19, 1915:

Wadesboro: Dr. Gurney, preach the sermon; Dr. McIlwaine, charge the pastor, preside and propound constitutional questions; Dr. Belk, charge the people; Mr. Jno. R. Pharr, alternate to Dr. Belk; Rev. Mr. Shipley, alternate to Dr. Gurney and Dr. McIlwaine.

Morven: Dr. McIlwaine, preach the sermon; Dr. Gurney, charge the pastor, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Belk, charge people; Mr. Jno. Pharr, Dr. Belk's alternate; Rev. G. W. Shipley, alternate to Drs. McIlwaine and Gurney.

After reading and approving the minutes of this meeting, Presbytery adjourned, closed with prayed by Rev. A. R. Woodson.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

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FIRST DAY

Steele Creek Church, April 11, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its ninety-third session in Steele Creek Church, on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 11 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., from Gal. 6:14.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the moderator.

On roll call the following members were found present, or came in later as indicated:

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. R. Bridges, D.D. (2)		
A. J. Crane	Beulah	S. E. Belk
	Pageland	D. E. Clark
	Salem	John Richardson
M. E. Sentelle, D.D.		
Geo. P. Stevens.		
A. A. McGeachy, D.D.	Charlotte 2nd	Dr. C. M. Strong
J. W. Grier	Huntersville	G. W. Monteith
	Ramah	Wm. Bradford
W. R. McCalla	Sugar Creek	C. W. Robinson
	Newell	C. W. Ritch
John E. Wool	Mallard Creek	J. C. Kirk
W. E. Furr	St. Paul	N. C. White
R. J. McIlwaine	Altan	R. W. Elliott
	Walkersville	W. W. Norwood
C. E. Robertson (2).		
Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	Banks	R. L. White
Chas. Kingsley	Matthews	F. E. McCall
	Providence	J. P. Coffee
Leonard Gill.		
T. B. Anderson (2)	Hopewell	J. L. Parks (2)
	Seversville	L. S. Montgomery (2)
H. E. Gurney	Monroe	W. H. Belk (2)
D. H. Rolston, D.D.	Charlotte 1st	Geo. E. Wilson
J. W. Orr	Steele Creek	Wirt Pegram
C. W. McCulley	Central Steele Creek	Edw. Spratt
	Pleasant Hill	James Sledge (2)
W. H. Adams.		
R. E. Hough	Knox	Dr. J. A. Austin
G. W. Cheek	Philadelphia	W. R. Long
	Robinson	J. F. Stafford (2)
G. W. Shipley	Albemarle	R. E. Austin

C. G. Lynch	Paw Creek	J. W. Davenport
L. W. Brown	McGee	S. M. Alexander
	Mulberry	A. H. Rhyne
C. H. Little	Amity	C. H. Wolfe
	Carmel	J. P. Sample
	Sharon	J. V. Brown (2)
J. C. Hardin	Pineville	R. B. Johnson
	Locust	W. S. Effird
J. C. Hughes	Pegram St.	D. A. Johnston
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	Tenth Ave.	G. W. Neely
B. Hobson	Cornelius	J. S. Sossomon
	Bethel	John Knox
F. H. Wardlaw	Wilmore	N. J. Phillips
A. R. Woodson	Wadesboro	T. W. Austin
Geo. W. Belk.		
B. B. Shankel.		
	Palestine	T. M. Rogers
	Porter	W. A. Simpson
	West Avenue	G. F. Dunn
	Wms. Memorial	W. D. Caldwell

Ministers absent: S. C. Boyce,* J. W. Moore,* Wm. Black,* G. C. Huntington,* A. J. McKelway, D.D.,* G. H. Atkinson,* A. R. Shaw, D.D.,* R. T. Coit,* J. A. Caligan, H. M. Pressly,* J. L. Caldwell, D.D.,* W. C. McLauchlin,* R. B. Taggart.—13.

N. B.—An * denotes those excused.

Churches not represented: Bethany, Bethlehem, Cook's Memorial, Emmanuel, Groveton, Indian Trail, Lilesville, Littles, Marshville, Morven, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Rehoboth, Siler, Unionville, Waxhaw, Westminster.—22.

Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., was elected moderator.

Rev. E. G. Carson, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery, and Rev. Shuford Peeler, of the Reformed Church in the U. S., North Carolina Classis, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and Rev. E. G. Hargett, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to sit as a visiting brother, and they were introduced to Presbytery.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

Hours of meeting, 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m., and services at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. ORR, Chairman.

Presbytery at 1 p. m. took recess until 2 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

Rev. G. W. Belk, of Muhlenburg Presbytery, and Rev. John L. Ray, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

By order of the last meeting of Presbytery, a Conference on the Country Church had been arranged for this afternoon, and the following program was carried out, viz:

The Country Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery Historically Considered—by Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D.

The Importance of the Country Church—by C. W. McCulley.

How to Conserve the Forces of the Country Church—Chas. Kingsley.

The Country Church as a Community Center—G. W. Cheek.

Things Subsidiary to the Country Church—D. H. Rolston, D.D.

Some Experiences of a County Evangelist—R. J. McIlwaine.

Evangelism in the Country Church—A. J. Crane.

The Country Church Officers—Dr. C. M. Strong.

Music in the Country Church—R. C. Freeman.

At 5:15 p. m. Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m. and heard a sermon from Rev. H. E. Gurney, from John 16:7.

At the request of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, Presbytery decided to appoint a permanent committee on Woman's Societies, and the Nominating Committee was directed to name this committee.

A communication was received from the President of Davidson College and read before the Presbytery as information. Presbytery was delighted to hear of the Presperity of this the leading institution of learning of the Southern Church, and the good work done there.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Prayer by Rev. C. G. Lynch.

SECOND DAY

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Crane.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. *Bills and Overtures*—Revs. D. H. Rolston, D.D., G. P. Stevens, J. C. Hughes, J. W. Grier, Elders R. E. Austin, C. H. Wolfe, William Bradford.

2. *Judicial*—Revs. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Elders S. E. Belk, George E. Wilson.

3. *Narrative*—Revs. H. E. Gurney, R. E. Hough, Elders R. L. White, Dr. C. M. Strong.

4. *Systematic Beneficence*—Revs. A. J. Crane, M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Elder J. P. Sample.

5. *Sabbath Schools*—Revs. J. S. Sibley, D.D., W. E. Furr, Elders Dr. J. A. Austin, J. C. Kirk.

6. *Church Societies*—Revs. W. H. Adams, C. W. McCulley, Elders D. A. Johnston, Wirt Pegram.

7. *Minutes of Synod*—Revs. G. W. Shipley, A. R. Woodson, Elders Edward Spratt, J. S. Sossomon, N. J. Phillips.

8. *Report of Treasurer and Auditing Committee*—Elders T. W. Austin, G. W. Neely, W. W. Norwood, W. D. Caldwell.

9. *Report and Records of Home Missions*—Revs. W. R. McCalla, G. W. Cheek, Elder G. W. Monteith.

10. *Sessional Records*—Revs. Charles Kingsley, C. H. Little, C. E. Robertson, C. G. Lynch, L. W. Brown, J. C. Hardin, T. B. Anderson, F. H. Wardlaw, Elders F. E. McCall, S. M. Alexander, J. V. Brown, L. S. Montgomery, R. B. Johnson.

11. *Calls and Supplies*—Revs. B. Hobson, R. J. McIlwain, Elders John Knox, G. F. Dunn.

12. *Records of Presbytery*—Revs. Leonard Gill, J. C. Hardin, Elder W. S. Effird.

13. *Leave of Absence*—Elders R. B. Johnston, N. C. White, C. W. Robinson.

14. *Devotional*—Rev. J. W. Orr, Elder Wirt Pegram.

The amended call from Philadelphia Church for the full time of Rev. G. W. Cheek, at a salary of $1,200 a year and the manse, was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Excuses for absence from this meeting were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Treasurer's report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

A communication from the Mecklenburg Presbyterial was received and referred to the Committee on Church Societies.

It was made the Order of the Day for 7:30 p. m. for a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions.

Candidates S. M. Wolfe and S. A. Ewart were, at their own request, transferred to the care of Louisville Presbytery.

A communication from Candidate L. Cook Campbell was read and docketed.

The unprinted minutes of the meeting of December 6, 1915, and January 10, 1916, were read and approved, with the exception that in the action of December 6, 1915, the word "adjourned" was reconsidered, and the word "subsequent" was inserted.

The report of the Board of Visitors of Queens College was received and approved, and is as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg—Brethren: We, the undersigned members of the Board of Visitors of Queens College, for the year 1915-16, would report our dutiful consideration of your instructions and that we have visited all the buildings of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ADAMS, Chairman.
A. M. GRAY.
C. H. LITTLE.
R. E. HOUGH.

Charlotte, N. C., April 8, 1916.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had written to Dr. A. J. McKelway, as directed by Presbytery, telling him that Presbytery could not give him a continuous leave of absence; but had not heard from him.

It was made the Order of the Day today at 11:15 a. m. to hear Dr. Bridges in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard; and at 2 p. m. to hear the report of the Home Mission Committee.

After the usual examination, Rev. G. W. Belk was received from Muhlenburg Presbytery by certificate, and he was enrolled, after signing the Minister's Obligation. At his request, he was permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as an Evangelist.

Rev. G. W. Shipley offered his resignation as pastor of Albemarle Church. The church reported its concurrence, through its representative, Elder R. E. Austin. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation.

Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., was selected as the place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

At 11:15 Presbytery heard Dr. Bridges in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reassembled at 11:30 for public worship. Dr. McGeachy preached from Hebrews 13:8.

Presbytery then took recess until 2 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

The Order of the Day was taken up, viz: hearing the report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was read by the chairman, Dr. McGeachy, and pending the consideration, talks were made by Revs. R. J. McIlwaine, A. J. Crane and Leonard Gill. The recommendations were then taken up seriatim and adopted, and the report was then adopted as a whole, as follows:

The Home Mission Committee would respectfully report as follows:

The past year under the blessing of God has been one of great success. Revivals have occurred in all the churches and 340 members have been added on profession of faith. More money has been contributed than in any previous year. Twenty-nine churches as opposed to thirteen last year, paid their full apportionment and twenty of these made special offerings in addition upon Rally Day. Two churches, Oakboro and Unionville, have been organized; and two Sunday Schools, one in Oakboro and one in Rocky River Springs. Church buildings have been erected at Walkersville, Oakboro, Unionville, Stanfield, and Indian Trail, at a total cost of ten thousand dollars. The Dollar Day offering amounted to $926.99, and the Committee desires in this connection to express its grateful appreciation of the hearty response made to its appeals by congregations, individuals, church societies, and Sunday Schools, which has not only enabled us to carry on this year's work without deficit but on the contrary to reduce the old debt two hundred dollars.

The report of the Committee on Church and Manse Erection will show the necessity of more energetic action on the part of pastors and people in bringing this fund up to the amount necessary to meet the demands made upon it.

We recommend:

First. The adoption of the action of your Committee touching Montgomery County, as set forth in the following paper:

The Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, having received a communication from the Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery, through their Superintendent, Rev. L. Smith, requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to take over Montgomery County, and a small portion of Richmond County, with certain stipulations, and the churches concerned giving their unanimous consent; your Home Mission Committee would therefore recommend:

First: That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg accept this offer, and take over Montgomery County as a whole, and that part of Richmond County which lies west of the Little Pee Dee River and has in it the Pee Dee Church.

Second. That the questions involved in the grouping of the Macedonia Church be left to the Home Mission Committee.

Third. That the Macedonia Church shall be under the control of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and make report to said Presbytery of all funds, and apportionment to Home Missions.

Fourth. That this plan go into effect, when acted upon by the Presbytery of Fayetteville. The same to be finally ratified by the Synod of North Carolina at its next meeting.

Second. That the Superintendent be directed to organize churches at Stanfield and at Aquadale, if the way be clear.

Third. That special evangelistic services be arranged in all our churches.

Fourth. That Rev. H. E. Gurney be appointed to present the needs of the Church and Manse Erection League, in the churches, his pulpit to be supplied during his absence by the Home Mission Committee, and his expenses paid out of the League, also that the churches be requested to open their doors to him freely and to second his appeal.

Fifth. That Rev. R. J. McIlwain be re-elected Evangelist of Union County at a salary of $400 and manse as Presbytery's part.

Sixth. That Rev. Leonard Gill be re-elected Superintendent and Evangelist at a salary of $2,000 and expenses.

Seventh. That Presbytery hold an adjourned meeting at Walkersville Church, July 13, 11 a. m.

Eighth. We recommend the following groupings, apportionments, and appropriations; and that the grouping and appropriations for North Charlotte, Seversville, Wilmore and City Mission work be left to the Home Mission Committee:

Cornelius Church	$ 240.00
Indian Trail Group:	
Indian Trail, Siler, Polkton, Bethlehem	200.00
Marshville Group:	
Marshville, Beulah, Salem, Peachland, Pageland	300.00
McGee Church	200.00
Stanley County Evangelist:	
Oakboro, Locust, Stanfield	750.00
Troy Group:	
Troy, Briscoe, Wadeville	550.00
Union County Evangelist:	
Unionville	400.00
Walkersville Group:	
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Bethany, Altan	350.00
St. Paul's Church	300.00
West Avenue Church	400.00
Pegram Street Church	600.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,000.00
Printing, Stamps, Expenses (estimated)	350.00
Other Groupings:	
Norwood, Mt. Gilead, Porter, Pee Dee.	
Palestine with Albemarle.—Pineville, Robinson.	
Wadesboro, Morven, Lilesville	75.00

RECEIPTS FOR 1915-16.

Churches.	*Apportionment.*	*Amount Paid.*	*Dollar Day.*	*Total.*
Albemarle	$ 85.00	$ 28.15	$	$ 28.15
Altan	15.00	15.00	7.30	22.30
Amity	75.00	30.75		30.75
Banks	63.00	63.00	57.43	120.43
Bethel	65.00	26.28	21.22	47.50
Bethlehem	25.00	9.60	6.25	15.85
Beulah	20.00	12.40	10.00	22.40
Bethany	15.00	15.00	5.25	20.25
Cornelius	30.00	37.85	19.45	52.30
Cooks	50.00	22.40	16.00	38.40
Carmel	55.00	23.40	10.14	33.54
Central Steele Creek	35.00	45.00	42.21	87.21
First Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	13.01	2,013.01
Second Church	2,000.00	1,869.09	40.00	1,909.09
Emanuel				
Groveton				

Hopewell	135.00	97.14	29.12	126.26
Huntersville	135.00	36.30	26.82	113.12
Indian Trail	15.00	7.65		7.65
Knox	60.00	35.28		35.28
Locust	10.00	10.40		10.40
Lilesville	15.00	7.05		7.05
Marshville	35.00	36.00	4.00	40.00
Mallard Creek	75.00	68.40	12.70	81.10
Matthews	50.00	41.15	22.01	63.16
Monroe	200.00	200.00	82.78	282.78
Morven	50.00	48.71	6.00	54.71
Mulberry	55.00	57.00	20.89	77.89
McGhee	15.00	15.00	12.05	27.05
Newell	60.00	16.18	20.00	36.18
Norwood	30.00	42.13	6.19	48.32
North Charlotte	200.00	133.27	6.55	139.82
Paw Creek	110.00	65.85	52.03	117.88
Philadelphia	110.00	66.36	15.17	81.53
Pineville	50.00	32.00		32.00
Pleasant Hill	60.00	60.00	23.00	83.00
Polkton	15.00	5.00		5.00
Providence	150.00	50.86	41.14	92.00
Peachland	20.00	7.30	14.00	21.30
Pageland	15.00	15.00	4.00	19.00
Pegram Street	40.00	5.69		5.69
Palestine	10.00			
Porter	10.00	10.13	3.50	13.83
Pee Dee				
Robinson	50.00	13.45	10.00	23.45
Rehoboth	10.00	10.00	6.65	16.65
Salem	20.00	20.00	1.55	21.55
Seversville	30.00	30.00	12.00	42.00
Sharon	120.00	74.25	5.50	79.75
Siler	7.50	7.50		7.50
Steele Creek	450.00	196.00	133.00	329.00
St. Pauls	75.00	34.45	12.55	47.00
Sugar Creek	250.00	250.00	41.40	291.40
Tenth Avenue	150.00	107.54	30.00	137.54
Ramah	50.00	43.50		43.50
Wadesboro	55.00	55.00	5.73	60.73
Waxhaw	60.00	15.11		15.11
Williams	60.00	59.00		59.00
Westminster	150.00	120.49	5.00	125.49
West Avenue	80.00	92.00	8.40	100.40

Walkersville	10.00	21.50	5.00	26.50
Wilmore	270.00	249.21		249.21
Commercial Nat. Bank..		30.00		30.00
Belk Bros.		350.00		350.00
Dr. W. E. McIlwaine ..		75.00		75.00
Mrs. S. J. Hutchinson..		10.00		10.00
	$8,160.50	$7,216.66	$926.99	$8,143.65

Cash by churches last April that should have been paid to the Treasurer before March 31, 1915, and other amounts 543.40

Total $8,687.15

Amounts paid by Individuals direct to workers:

Belk Bros. Paid to Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Union County Evangelist	$ 500.00
Belk Bros. Paid to Rev. A. J. Crane	100.00
Monroe Church. Paid to Rev. A. J. Crane	50.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D. Paid to Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Union County Evangelist	100.00

Total $9,437.15

APPORTIONMENTS FOR THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917.

Albemarle	$ 85.00
Altan	15.00
Amity	75.00
Banks	75.00
Bethel	65.00
Bethlehem	25.00
Briscoe	25.00
Beulah	20.00
Bethany	15.00
Cornelius	40.00
Cook's Memorial	50.00
Carmel	55.00
Central Steele Creek	60.00
Charlotte First	2,000.00
Charlotte Second	2,000.00
Hopewell	135.00
Huntersville	135.00

Indian Trail	15.00
Knox	60.00
Locust	10.00
Lilesville	15.00
Mallard Creek	75.00
Marshville	35.00
Matthews	50.00
Monroe	200.00
Morven	50.00
Mulberry	65.00
McGee	15.00
Mount Gilead	40.00
Macedonia	35.00
Newell	60.00
Norwood	35.00
North Charlotte	25.00
Oakboro	15.00
Paw Creek	110.00
Philadelphia	110.00
Pineville	50.00
Pleasant Hill	75.00
Polkton	20.00
Providence	110.00
Peachland	20.00
Pageland	15.00
Pegram Street	50.00
Palestine	10.00
Porter	10.00
Pee Dee (Montgomery Co)	25.00
Robinson	55.00
Rehoboth	10.00
Salem	25.00
Seversville	35.00
Sharon	120.00
Siler	15.00
Stanfield	10.00
Steele Creek	450.00
St. Pauls	80.00
Sugar Creek	250.00
Tenth Avenue	200.00
Troy	25.00
Wadesboro	55.00
Wadeville	25.00
Waxhaw	60.00

Williams Memorial	60.00
Westminster	160.00
West Avenue	90.00
Walkersville	20.00
Wilmore Chapel	20.00
Total	$8,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1916.

Balance in Bank March 31, 1915	$ 76.02
Received from Calls, March 31, 1916	581.85
Cash Charlotte Second Church	300.00
Cash by Note	600.00
Cash by Note	400.00
Cash by Note	448.50
Cash by Note	295.54
Cash	10.00
	$2,711.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Rehoboth Church	$ 300.00
Indian Trail	479.75
Oakboro	600.00
Knox	300.00
Peachland	400.00
Stanfield	295.54
Paid on Oakboro Note	150.00
Interest	35.73
Insurance	77.57
Stationery	3.35
	$2,641.94
Balance in Bank March 31st	69.97
	$2,711.91

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1916.

Notes Outstanding	$1,593.04
Notes (Insurance)	202.00

Belk Bros. (Tent)	236.50
Belk Bros.	350.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	185.00
	$2,566.54
Less Cash in Bank	69.97
Total	$2,496.57

A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

The Auditing Committee made its report on the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery, which is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF JNO. R. PHARR, TREASURER, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, FROM APRIL 1, 1915, TO APRIL 1, 1916.

Cause.	*Receipts.*	*Disbursements.*	*Cash.*	*Overdraft.*
Bible Cause	$ 168.10	$ 168.10		
Barium Springs Orph'ge.	1,010.34	1,010.34		
Colored Evang.	100.00	100.00		
C. Ed'cat'n and Min. Rlf.	798.20	816.01		17.81
Ch. and Chris. Ed.	148.49	148.49		
Foreign Missions	2,270.44	2,249.49	20.95	
Gen. Ass'y Home Miss.	788.17	788.17		
Synodical Home Miss.	1,222.50	1,218.83	3.67	
Presbyterial Assessment.	1,008.79	1,004.54	4.25	
Sunday School Ext.	319.77	319.77		
Pres. Home Miss.	8,243.97	8,494.03	.	250.06
	$16,078.77	$16,317.77	$28.87	$267.87
	239.00			28.87
	$16,317.77			$239.00

HOME MISSION ACCOUNT

Total receipts March 31, 1916	$8,243.97
Cash on hand	443.18
	$8,687.15

Disbursements		$8,494.03
Overdraft from 1915		406.13
Balance Overdraft	213.01	

Total Indebtedness April 1, 1916:	
Note in Bank	$1,750.00
Overdraft	213.01
	$1,963.01

From this report you will see that we have reduced our indebtedness $193.12, for on April 1, 1915, we owed $2,156.13.

From the above report I feel that we have just cause for gratitude, for the splendid work that has been done during the year, for the liberal response of our people in aiding the Committee in pushing forward this very important work.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. PHARR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to audit the books of Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer, report that we have done this and find the same correct as shown in the above statement.

J. D. THOMAS,
J. F. JAMISON,
Committee.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to examine the annual report made by Mr. J. R. Pharr, Treasurer, find same correct as shown on the report.

T. W. AUSTIN.
W. W. NORWOOD.
W. B. CALDWELL.

Messrs. F. V. Long, of Philadelphia Church, and R. C. Clontz, of Bethlehem Church, came before Presbytery with the necessary endorsement of their respective sessions, and after the usual examinations were received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and were placed under the care of Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report, which was received, and the recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole:

Your Committee begs to report that this has been one of the best years in our history.

The spirit of Evangelism has been manifested throughout the Presbytery. Out of the sixty-five churches, fifty-eight have held special evangelistic meetings, or have taken part in a union meeting.

There were only three churches that did not receive members on profession of their faith; two of these have no houses of worship, and three have no regular preaching.

There were 882 additions by examination, and 519 by letter during the year. We have need to thank God for the great demonstration of the Holy Spirit's work in our midst, and should feel greatly encouraged to go forward into the new year with a greater determination to be more evangelistic in our preaching, and to have a set time devoted each year to "special evangelistic" services—reaching out after the lost.

We would therefore recommend:

Frst. That Presbytery call upon the pastors and officers to arrange for a special evangelistic meeting to be held in their church some time during the year.

Second. That each minister be requested to place at the disposal of your committee, one or more weeks of his time if he should be called upon to conduct any of these meetings.

Third. That whenever possible, personal workers, bands, prayer circles, chorus choirs, and like means be used in stimulating the evangelistic spirit.

Fourth. That Presbytery hold a conference at the Fall meeting to consider the subject of Evangelism and hear reports of meetings held.

Fifth. That the sessions of the churches be requested to grant the time to their pastors while engaged in the meetings to which he has been appointed by the committee.

Sixth. That at some time during each meeting held, an offering shall be taken for Presbyterial Home Missions, and from these offerings the travelling expenses of the workers shall be paid.

Seventh. That the Presbytery now engage in prayer, led by the moderator, thanking God for the wonderful outpouring of His Spirit during the year.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.
R. E. HOUGH.
JULIAN S. SIBLEY, D.D.
F. C. ABBOTT.

The Standing Committee on Church Societies made the following report, which was adopted and directed to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

Mecklenburg Presbytery submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1916, the following Report on Church Societies.

This report is for all the Church Societies—Women's, Young People's, Brotherhoods, Westminster Leagues, Covenanters and Miriams, and should include all the organizations of the Church except the Sabbath School.

Presbyterial Report on Church Societies

SOCIETIES	No. Soc. Reported	Total Membership	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
				Home Missions											
			For. Missions	Assembly's Home Miss.	Synod's Home Miss.	Presbytery's Home Miss.	Congrega'nl Home Miss.	Christian Ed. and M. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolent Causes
Women's Societies	57	1627	4100	425	229	488	45	97	45	625	5	2966	472	8755
Young People's Societies	5"	347	358	45	55	42	46	6	44	----	--	94	46	688
Men's and Boys' Societies	9	3 0	2371	----	----	----	46	----	----	----	..	----	----	2417

Are their objects missionary? Yes. Or general? Yes.

Are they under control of session—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution, and methods of work? Yes.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg: In addition to the reports on Societies emanating from individual congregations, which we have tabulated and append, we have read with keen gratification the report submitted to Presbytery by the Women's Presbyterial Society (herein included) which shows a magnificent record of achievement for the part of our noble, consecrated womanhood. We wish to commend their zeal and pray for a greater blessing upon their endeavors this coming year.

W. H. ADAMS, Chairman.
C. W. MCCULLY.
WIRT PEGRAM.

Steele Creek, April 12, 1916.

The following resolution offered by Dr. Rolston was adopted.

Resolved, That pastors and sessions be urged to do all that they can wisely to bring the Women's Societies of the Church into co-operation with the Presbyterial Organization of Women's Work.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was received and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Bible Cause desires to recommend that the pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools be urged to observe in some suitable manner the Centennial of the American Bible Society on May the 7th. Yours respectfully,

R. E. HOUGH.
W. E. FURR.
Z. V. HOVIS.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would report the following matters have come into our hands: A petition from Philadelphia to change the terms of its call to Rev. G. W. Cheek in the matter of salary from $900 and a manse to $1,200 and a manse. We recommend that the request be granted. Also a petition from Robinson Church to be allowed to employ Rev. J. C. Hardin as stated supply for half his time at a salary of $400, in regular quarterly installments. We recommend that the request be granted. Also a petition from Bethlehem Church to employ Rev. B. B. Shankel for two service days each month on a salary of $125.

Licentiate B. B. Shankel was examined, as an extraordinary case, on Experimental Piety, Theology, Church History, Church Government and Sacraments, which were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. It was made the Order of the Day for tomorrow at 10 a. m. to hear his sermon.

Presbytery took recess at 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met at 7:30 after recess.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and the Committee on Foreign Missions submitted its report, which was received, and pending the consideration of it, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. Geo. P. Stevens, one of our own missionaries to China. The recommendations of the report were then taken up and adopted seriatim, and then as a whole. It was ordered that only the recommendations be printed in the Minutes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That, in accordance with the recommendations of twelve successive General Assemblies: churches, societies, Sunday schools and Sunday school classes be urged to assume definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign work; these definite parts or

objects to be assigned by the Nashville Committee upon request, missionary correspondents being also assigned with them whose letters from the field will sustain and deepen the missionary interest and zeal of the home organizations.

2. That at least half a day of the next meeting of Presbytery be devoted to prayer for and discussion of the great Foreign Missionary work of the Church, the program and speakers to be arranged and appointed in advance by the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions.

3. That classes be organized in all the churches to study Brazil this ensuing year, the appointed text-book being McLean's "The Living Christ for Latin America."

4. That pastors and sessions be urged to throw the weight of their influence toward securing Missionary Education in the Sunday Schools and especially toward lining up every Sunday School in the Brazil campaign for this year.

5. That the Nashville Committee be asked to send a Missionary as soon as practicable to visit all the churches of the Presbytery under the direction of the Presbyterial Committee on Foreign Missions.

With the prayer that God's blessings may continue with every Missionary, Native Worker, Teacher, Physician, Nurse and all associated with them in their efforts for World-Wide Evangelization, and with great gratitude to God for the successful results that have crowned their labors, and for the spirit of liberality manifested by the home churches, and for the efficient and faithful work accomplished by the Women's Societies, we respectfully submit the foregoing report and recommendations.

H. E. GURNEY,
Chairman Foreign Missions Committee.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. G. P. Stevens.

THIRD DAY

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Cheek.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read and adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1916, the following Presbyterial Report on Systematic Beneficence:

	Objects.	*Number of Congregations Contributing.*	*Amounts.*
1.	Foreign Missions	53	$14,661
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	37	1,733
3.	Synod's Home Missions	33	2,642
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	54	11,130
5.	Congregational Home Missions	6	123
6.	Christian Education and Minist'l Relief	34	1,639
7.	S. S. Extension and Publication	29	855
8.	Schools and Colleges	16	4,874
9.	To Bible Cause	27	244
10.	Orphan Homes	45	5,605
11.	Miscellaneous	25	11,997
	Total		$55,413

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet in Charlotte First Church, May 15, 1916, at 2 p. m.

The report of the Presbyterial in session at Pineville was received and approved as follows:

Summary: Presbyterial of Mecklenburg; Name, Miss Elva McDowell; Address, Route 3, Charlotte, N. C., Presbyterial Secretary. No. Churches, 35; No. Members, 7,969; No. Societies reporting, Adult 43, Y. P. 18; No. Members, Adult 1,740, Y. P. 353; Increase in membership over last year, Adult 234; Copies Missionary Survey taken, 519; Copies Prayer Calendar taken, 103; No. Mission Study Classes, Foreign 19, Home 18; No. Prayer Bands, Adult 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS

(Record even dollars only, omitting cents)

	Adult.	*Y. P.*	*Total.*
Foreign	$ 4,289	$124	$ 4,413

Home Missions:			
Assembly's	986	3	989
Synodical	351	25	376
Presbyterial	134	6	140
Congregational	145	54	199
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief	108		
S. S. Extension and Publication	40		
Schools and Colleges	761	18	779
Bible Causes	5	2	7
Orphans' Homes	3,683	22	3,705
Miscellaneous Benevolences	369		
Contributions Not Benevolent	1,088		
Contingent Fund Pd. for Presbyterial and Synodical	160	8	168
Total to all Causes	$12,119	$475	$12,635
Amount per Capita			$1.50

Excellence? Yes.

Standard of Excellence: 10 per cent increase in membership; 20 per cent increase in gifts.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

Sessional Records of the following churches were read and approved: Seversville, West Avenue, Westminster, Cornelius, Bethel, Albemarle, Newell, Philadelphia, Altan, Charlotte Second, Huntersville, Knox, Monroe, Waxhaw, Matthews, Pineville, Tenth Avenue, Central Steele Creek, Sugar Creek, Carmel, Cook's Memorial, McGhee, Mulberry, Steele Creek, Mallard Creek, Williams Memorial, Bethel, Pleasant Hill, Morven.

The following, with the exception that no statstical reports: Amity, Wadesboro, Siler, Indian Trail, Wilmore, Providence.

The following with the exception that minutes not read and approved: Rehoboth, Banks, Oakboro, St. Paul, Providence, Porters, Bethany, Hopewell, Pegram Street.

The following with the exception that minutes not sent up to previous meeting: North Charlotte, Wadesboro, Beulah, Providence, Porters,

Siler had no meetings from August, 1915, to April, 1916, and made no record of elections to Presbytery or Synod.

Porters, only two meetings of session from 1914 to 1916.

Bethany, only two meetings of session during 1915-1916.

Walkersville, no meeting in five months.

Pegram Street, no meeting from March, 1915, to November, 1915; names of members present not recorded.

Recommend attention of all sessions be called to the fact of the importance of opening and closing meetings with prayer.

CHAS. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The Order of the Day for 10 a. m.: Presbytery heard a sermon by Licentiate B. B. Shankel, which was sustained as satisfactory part of trial. His examination as a whole was then sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery then proceeded to ordain him as an Evangelist, under the rule for "extraordinary cases," p. 56, par. 134, of the Book of Church Order, and his name was enrolled and he signed Obligation of Ministers entering Presbytery.

A communication was received from Rev. A. J. McKelway, D.D., and he was excused from attendance on this and previous meetings of Presbytery.

It was ordered that all ministers failing to attend Presbytery or render excuse for non-attendance, shall be notified to do so by the Stated Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools begs leave to report that the reports from fifty-six churches have been placed in their hands, reporting sixty Sabbath Schools.

In many respects the reports indicate much which should cause the Presbytery to be very grateful to the Great Head of the Church for the manifestation of the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit, viz., the fact that 499 pupils of the Sabbath Schools were admitted to the communion during the year, which is more than 56 per cent of the additions to the churches of Presbytery, which were 882 during the fiscal year ending March 31st, and 231 more than received the previous year.

Twenty-three schools report special religious interest during the year. With the exception of two schools, our own Sabbath School literature is used.

Another thing worthy of special notice is the fact that thirty-six of the fifty-nine schools report that the pupils memorize the Bible, fifteen hymns, and forty-eight the Catechisms; and that all the reports indicate none of the schools are closed for a portion of the year. Only two have teacher trainings.

Your committee would also report that the

Number of Sabbath Schools is	60
Officers and Teachers	748
Scholars	7,597
Cradle Roll	370
Home Department	451
Total Membership	9,295
Pupils added to Communion	499

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign Missions	$ 755
Assembly's Home Missions	92
Synod's Home Missions	160
Presbyterial Home Missions	187
Congregational Home Missions	33
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	90
S. S. Extension and Publication	471
Schools and Colleges	36
Bible Cause	5
Contributions, Not Benevolent	1,012
Orphan Homes	1,411
Current Expenses	3,619
Total	$7,891

We attach herewith the Presbyterial Report of Sabbath Schools and recommend that it be approved and forwarded to the Assembly.

2. That the Presbytery urge upon the churches to be more careful in making out their reports so as to facilitate the work of Presbytery.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Record and report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was received and adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Records and Report of Home Mission Committee would report as follows:

1. That the present Committee of Home Missions, with the name of Mr. R. G. Brice to take the place of Mr. R. A. Dunn, who has asked to be relieved of this work, be re-elected for the present year.

2. That Rev. H. E. Gurney, Rev. A. R. Woodson, Rev. J. C. Hardin, be made the permanent committee on Women's Societies.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of Synod was received and recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

We recommend that the following recommendation of Synod to the Presbyteries be endorsed and printed in the Presbyterial Minutes:

1. One hour at the Fall meeting of Presbytery be devoted to "Ways and Means" of advancing Sabbath Observance and Family Religion, if so much time be necessary. (See page 316).

2. That all churches zealously press the work of Sabbath Schools and adopt Dr. Phillips' motto, "Bigger and Better." (Page 334).

3. That all churches be called upon to unite in celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, October 31, 1917. (Page 336).

4. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept her apportionment of $4,500 for our Orphanage. This amount to be apportioned among the churches. (Page 337).

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. WOODSON, Member of Com.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows, which was adopted:

We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report:

The following ministers have asked to be excused for non-attendance: Rev. George H. Atkinson, Dr. J. L. Caldwell, Rev. William Black, Dr. A. R. Shaw, Rev. G. C. Huntington and H. M. Pressly; the reasons given being satisfactory, we recommend that they be excused.

The following ministers and elders in attendance have, for good reasons, asked for leave of absence: Dr. J. R. Bridges, Dr. M. E. Sentelle, Rev. T. B. Anderson, Rev. W. H. Adams, Rev. B. Hobson, Rev. J. C. Hardin, Rev. Chas. Kingsley, Rev. Geo. P. Stevens; Elders R. E. Austin, W. H. Simpson, L. S. Montgomery, T. W. Austin, William Bradford, W. E. McCall, J. B. Cochran, John Knox, John Richardson, D. E. Clark, W. B. Caldwell, Jas. Sledge, Dr. J. A. Austin, W. W. Norwood, N. C. White, C. W. Robinson, R. B. Johnston, and N. J. Phillips. We recommend that this be granted.

Committee.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 a. m., and heard a sermon by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., from Heb. 12:16-17.

The Committee on Narrative made its report, which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1916, the following Narrative of the Presbytery:

1. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and by others. Good.

2. Give proportion of families in church that observe family worship. Greatly neglected.

3. The observance of the Lord's Day by members. Not well observed.

4. The training in the home of children and youth in the Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church. Neglected, especially in regard to Catechisms.

5. The training of pupils in the Sabbath School in the Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church. Good as to Scriptures. Moderately good as to Catechisms.

6. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance and in giving to the support of the extension of the Gospel. Good.

7. Have your churches paid their ministers, fully and promptly, the amounts promised them? Nearly all churches have done so.

8. Has there been any special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in your churches, either by conversions or by increased activity in church work? Many special manifestations.

9. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your churches? Generally prevalent.

10. What evangelistic work is done by your churches outside of their own bounds? To a limited degree.

11. What effort is made by Pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the Gospel ministry? Nothing definitely done.

12. To what extent are your churches supplied with the ministry of the Word? ———

Presbytery at this point took recess until 1:45 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p. m.

The Board of Trustees of Queens College presented the following report, which was received as information:

The Board of Queens College will submit no detailed statement of the affairs of the college at this time since this will be expected at the Fall meeting. We wish only to say that the

health and discipline of the school has been good, the administration harmonious, the attendance only slightly different from what it was last year; and that with the single exception of the financial situation, which continues embarrassing, the outlook is favorable. The Board has been fortunate in securing the able services of Rev. Dr. W. E. McIlwaine as financial agent for the college, and earnestly bespeaks for him a kind and sympathetic reception as he visits the churches. And this not merely for the sake of the money he has been directed to raise, but for the sake of a more affectionate interest on the part of all our people in their institution.

A. A. McGEACHY, Chairman.

The following resolution in regard to Queens College:

Resolved, 1. That Presbytery heartily endorse the purpose of the Board of Trustees of Queens College to secure by gifts from the members of the churches of the Presbytery an annual sustaining fund of not less than $5,000 per year for a period of five years, to supplement the income of the institution from its patronage through this period of re-establishment through which it is now passing.

2. That pastors and church sessions be urged to co-operate with the trustees in their efforts to get this matter before the churches.

Rev. W. T. Walker, of Concord Presbytery, and Superintendent of Synod's Orphanage, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to Presbytery. He presented the claims of the Orphanage.

The following vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved 1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg express, by a rising vote, its high appreciation to the pastor and good people of Steele Creek Church and community of their generous hospitability and their bounteous and refreshing entertainment.

2. That the pastor be requested to read these resolutions from the pulpit next Sabbath morning.

The following Overture was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Synod of North Carolina, would respectfully overture the General Assembly, that instructions be given to its several Executive Committees, to keep within the months fixed for them for respective causes, so that there shall be no encroachment by one committee or its representatives upon the months set for another.

The statistical report was offered by the Stated Clerk and

adopted as far as written, and ordered sent to the General Assembly. (See Appendix).

The Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported as follows: Adopted.

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence does not deem it necessary to burden the Minutes of Presbytery with any extended discussion of means and methods for the raising of money for the Beneficent Causes of the Church, but would emphasize the fact that the pastor and the officers of the church are the key-men in this matter in the churches. If they keep themselves informed on the needs of the causes and pass this information on to the people, giving them opportunity to contribute, we believe there will always be a gratifying response.

Your committee is being called upon by the Assembly's Campaign Committee on Stewardship, of which Rev. R. L. Walkup is Executive Secretary, to make report of the churches that made an Every Member Canvass in March, and what amounts have been pledged to the Beneficent Causes. This information your committee can not gather until after the meeting of Presbytery, but your committee requests the pastors to give prompt reply when question blanks are sent them for the gathering of this information.

The table of apportionments for the year to the causes of Systematic Beneficence, except in the case of Presbytery's Home Missions, which apportionment has already been adopted as a part of the report of the Home Mission Committee, has not yet been completed owing to lack of certain data necessary to complete it; and your committee would ask permission to complete this after the meeting of Presbytery.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Leonard Gill, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery appoint a committee composed of Revs. H. E. Gurney, W. H. Adams and A. J. Crane, to look into ways and means and making all necessary plans, if the way be clear, to conduct a series of conferences at Rocky River Springs.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, and adopted:

Resolved, That owning to the fact that Rev. S. C. Boyce, the oldest minister of our Presbytery, is not able to attend the meeting on account of the infirmities of age, we request the mod-

erator to write him a letter expressing our brotherly interest and Christian sympathies.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery express its deepest sympathy for Rev. Jno. L. Caldwell, D.D., and family, in the recent bereavement which has entered his home by the passing away of his son, and tenderly and prayerfully commit them into the hands of the God of all Grace, praying that he may give them all the consolation of the Gospel, and that the resolution be forwarded to the family, and that the Presbytery be led in prayer by Dr. Rolston for them.

Presbytery adopted September 11, 1916, at 8 p. m., as the time for the Stated Fall meeting, at Queens College, and John R. Pharr, W. S. Alexander, H. H. Orr and W. E. Price were appointed as the Committee of Arrangements.

The following resolution was offered at the suggestion of the Moderator, and adopted by Presbytery:

Resolved, That Presbytery views with alarm and deplores the fact that some of its members seem to be derelict in the matter of their duty in attending upon the church courts and giving attention to the business of the court while in session, even to the extent of leaving the court early in its session without leave of absence, and Presbytery calls upon its members to show more commendable faithfulness in these matters.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, to meet in the First Church, Charlotte, May 15, 1916, at 2 p. m.

WM. E. MCILWAINE, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met on the call of the Moderator in special session in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., Monday, December 6, 1915.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D.. Prayer by Dr. Caldwell.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers: Revs. H. E. Gurney, J. L. Caldwell, J. W. Orr, J. C. Hughes, J. E. Wool, R. E. Hough, W. H. Adams, D. H. Rolston, W. R. McCalla, R. J. McIlwain, J. R. Bridges, J. S. Sibley, T. B. Anderson, F. H. Wardlaw, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Little, J. W. Grier, A. A. McGeachy, W. E. Furr, L. W. Brown.

Elders: W. L. Shelby, West Avenue; A. M. Gray, Tenth Avenue.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., November 24, 1915.

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., December 6, 1915, at 11 a. m., to consider and act upon the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Licentiate B. B. Shankel from Holston Presbytery.
2. To examine and ordain Mr. Shankel to the full work of the Gospel ministry.
3. To receive the resignation of Rev. C. E. Robertson as pastor of Walkerville church.
4. To receive ministers.
5. Any other matters connected with the above items of business.

D. H. ROLSTON, Moderator.

Rev. N. G. Stevens, of West Lexington Presbytery, of our Congo Mission, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery. Rev. Melton Clark, D.D., and Ruling Elder A. W. McAlister, of Orange Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and were introduced to Presbytery.

Licentiate B. B. Shankel was received by certificate from Holston Presbytery.

The Presbytery then proceeded to examination of him under "extraordinary cases" (Par. 134) for ordination.

His examination on Experimental Religion was sustained, and pending his examination on Theology he was placed under the care of Brother Gurney for further instruction before his ordination takes place.

Rev. C. E. Robertson telegraphed his resignation as pastor of Walkersville church. It was received, and the church was cited to appear at a subsequent meeting to show cause why the pastoral relation should not be dissolved.

A certificate from Muhlenburg Presbytery dismissing Rev. G. W. Belk to this Presbytery was received and found in order. With it was a request from Rev. G. W. Belk that when received into this Presbytery he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. On motion the reception of Rev. G. W. Belk and action on his request deferred until such time as Mr. Belk, who was not present, should be before the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adpourned. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Melton Clark.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., December 6, 1915.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Charlotte, N. C., January 10, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met on the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., January 10, 1916, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. R. McCalla, the last moderator present. Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., opened the session with prayer.

On roll call the following members were found to be present:

Ministers: A. A. McGeachy, H. E. Gurney, G. C. Hunting, F. H. Wardlaw, T. B. Anderson, J. L. Caldwell, J. C. Hughes, J. S. Sibley, J. W. Orr, W. E. Furr, R. E. Hough.

Elders: Henry Collins, Knox.

In the absence of the Clerk, Rev. R. E. Hough was elected clerk pro-tem.

The call, which is as follows, was found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Church of Charlotte, Monday, January 10, at 2 p. m., to consider and act upon the application of Candidates to be taken under care of Presbytery and any business in connection with such applications.

D. H. ROLSTON, Moderator.

Mr. John Blanton Belk, of the Knox Church, Charlotte, N. C., presented himself to be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The endorsement of the Knox session was read, and after the usual examination as to his religious experience and motives for seeking the ministry, he was received, enrolled and placed under the care of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

After reading and approving the minutes the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. R. MCCALLA, Moderator Pro-Tem.
R. E. HOUGH, Clerk Pro-Tem.

Charlotte, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NO. OF CANDIDATES.	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions												
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Miss.	Synod's Home Miss.	Presbytery's Home Miss.	Congregat'l Home Miss.	Christ'n Educat'n & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries	Incidental Expenses and Presbyterial Tax
W. H. Adams, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster, P.	10	12	29	43			412	3	5	343	$ 322	$ 43	$ 42	$ 128	$	$ 80	$ 25	$ 387	$ 4	$ 257	$ 308	$ 2100	$ 2455
T. B. Anderson, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Hopewell, P.*	7	9	16	14			217	1	8	310	80	10	18	154		33	18	43		33	30	800	416
" "	Charlotte, N. C.	Seversville, P	4	5	9	4	68	9	77	3	7	80				30						33	15	350	215
G. H. Atkinson, Pres.	Salisbury, N. C.																								
Wm. Black, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
S. C. Boyce, Inf.	Monroe, N. C.	Died April 17																							
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry, P.*	5	4	10	4	112	2	114		3	127	90	33	44	78	2	25	14	5	5	35	11	475	110
" "	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee, P.	5	6	7	31	106	4	110	2	2	180	15	17		28						3		375	952
J. L. Caldwell, D. D., Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. A. Caligan, Inf.	Cameron, N. C.																								
G. W. Cheek, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia, P.*	10	10	11	7	394	26	420	3		269	98	25	19	82		24			2	39		900	3375
" "	Charlotte, N. C.	Robinson, P.	4	3	3	1	115	2	117	2	2	69	4	3	5	19					1	2		157	165
" "	Unionville, N. C.	Bethlehem, S. S.	4	3	4	1			54	3		122				13								100	52
R. T. Coit, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
A. J. Crane, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville, P.*	3	2	4				40			46	26	11		51						25		379	65
" "	Marshville, N. C.	Salem, S. S.	5	2	16		105	12	117	10		133	1			12		3	5			10		136	77
" "	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah, S. S.	3	1	13		94	10	104	7	1	57	2		2	22		2			1	23		203	24
" "	Pageland, S. C.		4	4	1		28	11	39	4		48	10	1	1	15		1	1		1	8			114
" "	Peachland, S. C.		2	2	1				34			55	1			22						14		43	710
W. E. Furr, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul, P.	7	8	24	25	364	10	374	9	2	270	89	9	11	45	51	18	44	30	12	48	405	1200	327
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville, P.*	6	5	51	12	244	10	254	10	2	214	373	33	177	124		22	8		5	79	120	500	210
" "	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah, P.	4	4	6	3	63	28	91	2	1	89	27	10	10	44						30	8	350	77
Leonard Gill, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
H. E. Gurney, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe, P.*	9	7	31	17	243	7	250	12	7	277	1950	126	934	2806		92	61	205	15	199	341	1800	1561
J. C. Hardin, P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville, P.*	5	5	2	4	100	26	126		5	130	5			42						51		565	536
B. Hobson, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius, P.*	4	3	12	3			64			143	61	22	25	47		22	5		10	76	2	200	134
" "	Cornelius, N. C.	Bethel, P.	6	6	13	4		12			14	159	70	19	20	48		9	2		4	54		500	137
R. E. Hough, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Knox, P.*	6	10	35	30	250	6	256	9	11	290	121	23	36	9			5			30	10	1500	4233
J. C. Hughes, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram St., P.*	6	7	20	7	145	55	200	5	10	158	12	4		55			8			10		1200	
G. C. Huntington, Sec.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews, P.*	4	5	3	5	102	6	158	1	5	90	40			61						17		600	30
" "	Matthews, N. C.	Providence, P.*	5	5	4	7	127	2	129			108	22	5		66	18	5				58		900	455
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon, P.*	7	5	31	10	125	25	150	6	4	102	188	22	15	90	45	24			6	54		600	199
" "	Charlotte, N. C.	Carmel, P.	2	3	3	7	52	19	71		4	83	53	19	17	43		7	5		6	17		200	20
" "	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity, P.	4	6	3	4	55	10	65		4	58	290	45	30	50		25	2		3	23	140	400	381
C. G. Lynch, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek, P.*	8	9	18	1	267	25	292		12	247	141	33	43	118		40	20	25	7	45		800	703
	Charlotte, N. C.	Cook's Memorial, P.	4	7	19	3	102	27	129		6	133	25			39		8					50	200	50
W. R. McCalla, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek, P.*	5	6	30	10	254	22	276	13	7	187	575	70	85	376		74	33	50	11	248	12	955	142
" "	Newell, N. C.	Newell, P.*	6	4	12	3		12	131	3	5	108	5	10	8	43		2		70	1	53		323	
C. W. McCulley, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	C. Steele Creek, P.*	5	5	5	5	65	5	70	1	1	65	50	29	14	107		16	22			77		450	177
	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill, P.	7	8	2	3	132	7	139		24	168	131	55	40	103		49	40		11	74		550	206
A. A. McGeachy, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte 2nd, P.*	22	23	63	61	992	83	1075	21	17	775	2757	367	344	2845		448	148	2330	55	447	5293	3000	5436
R. J. Mellwaine, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.	Altan, S. S.	3	3			36	12	48			34	3			17								32	81
" "	Waxhaw, N. C.	Bethany, S. S.	3	4	4	6	64	4	68	3	13	40	2			21						17		37	105
" "	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth, S. S.	2	4	10	7	55	3	58	4		75	2			17								28	67
" "	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw, S. S.	5	4	6	7	70	20	90	5	3	170	2			17								103	210
W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., SS.	Charlotte, N. C.	Banks, S. S.	4	4	6	4	55		55		5	50	83	17	14	115		6	24			18	29	450	25
A. J. McKelway, D.D., Sec	Washington, D. C.																								
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.																									
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Susaki, Japan																								
J. W. Orr, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Steele Creek, P.*	13	16	42	8	683	34	717	9	30	636	1019	93	47	308		83	22		18	230	10	1449	1250
H. M. Pressly, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Ave, P.	8	6	64	7	170	9	179	23	6	314	70	15	60	85		30	27		8	101	62	1200	882
C. E. Robertson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw, P.*	7	5	41	8	85	4	89	2		111	36	7	27	17		26	24	7	3	104	249	925	
D. H. Rolston, D.D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte 1st, P.*	15	16	43	76	969		969	12	23	664	4625	442	474	2134		275	184	1702	37	2602	4401	3000	9435
M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																								
A. R. Shaw, D.D., Prof.	Clarksville, Tenn.																								
G. W. Shipley	Albemarle, N. C.																								
J. S. Sibley, D.D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Ave., P.*	7	14	36	48	385	21	406	12	21	257	606	57	35	150		58	60		7	127	281	2100	2062
G. P. stevens, F. M.																									
R. B. Taggart	Charlotte, N. C.																								
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	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle, V.*	5	6	8	6						96	90	13	5	28		7	16		1	116		1083	570
A. R. Woodson, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro, P.*	9	7	9	11	107	13	120	7	7	154	200	30		60	5	74	14		8	76	36	750	1173
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	Palmersville, N. C.	Palestine, S. S.	3	2	3	1	20	4	24	2	1	41													2600
	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro, S. S.	4	3	21	8			29	7	1	37				22								30	20
	Porter, N. C.	Porter, S. S.	3	5	11	2	30	14	44	8		69	3		4	14			2			3		120	98
	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood, S. S.	4	5	19	4	77	8	85	11		113												71	82
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Directory of Presbytery

Moderator.....Rev. C. W. McCulley
Stated Clerk.....Rev. A. J. Crane
Permanent Clerk.....Rev. John E. Wool

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. *Foreign Missions*—Henry E. Gurney, Monroe, N. C. Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, J. W. Grier, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Henderson, R. N. Nisbet, Morgan B. Speir.

2. *Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Davidson, N. C., Chairman; W. H. Adams, W. H. Belk, Robert Glasgow.

3. *Assembly's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. R. McCalla, Leonard Gill, J. W. Kiser, John B. Ross.

4. *Publication and Sabbath Schools*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; J. C. Hughes, J. W. Orr, E. S. Watson, Holmes Blair, R. C. Freeman, F. S. Neal.

5. *Synod's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCulley, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

6. *Orphanage*—W. R. McCalla, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; C. E. Robertson, D. B. McLaughlin, Capt. Wm. Anderson, Capt. J. M. Davis.

7. *Presbytery's Home Missions*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; J. S. Sibley, D.D., J. W. Orr, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, John R. Pharr, R. G. Brice.

8. *Sabbath and Family Religion*—R. J. McIlwaine, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; B. B. Shankel, C. G. Lynch, B. T. Price, W. M. Ross.

9. *Bible Cause*—R. E. Hough, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

10. *Evangelism*—Leonard Gill, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; R. E. Hough, J. S. Sibley, D.D., F. C. Abbott, T. M. Barnhardt.

11. *Schools and Colleges*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. H. Atkinson, Morris Trotter, Wert Pegram.

12. *Young People's Societies*—W. H. Adams, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; G. W. Cheek, C. W. McCulley, J. C. Hughes, J. R. Alexander, H. C. Alexander, W. E. Price, G. M. Beatty.

13. *Women's Societies*—H. E. Gurney, Monroe, N. C., Chairman; A. R. Woodson, J. C. Hardin.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. *Trustees of Presbytery*—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

2. *Auditing Committee*—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

3. *Systematic Beneficence*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., H. E. Gurney, R. E. Hough, D. H. Rolston, D.D., M. E. Sentelle, D.D., W. R. McCalla, Morgan B. Spier, F. S. Neal.

4. *Assembly's Minutes*—Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., D. A. Johnston.

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGES

1. *Davidson College*—R. A. Dunn, Geo. E. Wilson, terms expire in 1918; A. A. McGeachy, D.D., J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk, terms expire in 1917.

2. *Queens College*—E. T. Cansler, John R. Pharr, J. E. Murphy, R. D. Ross, A. E. McCausland, J. F. Jamison, R. A. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1919. A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, Geo. Stephens, W. F. Harding, J. L. Choate, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, terms expire in 1917. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., D. H. Rolston, D.D., Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., J. L. Caldwell, D.D., R. A. Morrow, C. A. Dixon, J. A. Hen-

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
	Mulberry	H. W. Bigham
C. H. Little	Amity	J. W. Miller
	Carmel	C. M. Hutchison
	Sharon	H. W. Harkey
J. C. Hardin (2)	Pineville	W. C. Barnette (2)
	Robinson	C. B. Cross (2)
J. C. Hughes	Pegram St.	D. A. Johnston
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	Tenth Ave.	W. L. Wallis

4. *Stanley Hall*—J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, terms expire in 1916. G. H. Atkinson, J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire in 1917.

5. *Palestine School*—Leonard Gill, D. S. Talbert, D. Hall, J. M. Morrow, Robert Smith. (Terms of Trustees expire at Fall session of Presbytery.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. *Experimental Piety*—The Moderator.

2. *Academic Studies*—Chas. Kingsley, C. G. Lynch, C. W. McCulley.

3. *Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis*—D. H. Rolston, D.D., J. W. Grier, M. E. Sentelle, D.D.

4. *Natural and Exact Sciences*—J. L. Caldwell, D.D., W. H. Adams, G. C. Huntington, C. H. Little.

5. *Theology*—C. E. Robertson, Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

6. *Church History*—J. S. Sibley, D.D., Leonard Gill, R. E. Hough.

7. *Sacraments and Church Government*—A. A. McGeachy, D.D., L. W. Brown, J. W. Orr.

8. *Ancient Languages*—M. E. Sentelle, D.D., John E. Wool, D. H. Rolston, D.D.

ately after devotional exercises to receive Candidates for the Ministry.

Rev. J. C. Shive, of Albemarle Presbytery, and Rev. J. A. Wilson, of Pee Dee Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

Messrs. D. C. Young, of Knox Church, and Charles G. Brown, of Steele Creek Church, presented applications and endorsements of their respective sessions as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and after the usual examination on Experimental Piety and their motives for seeking the Ministry, they were received under the care of Presbytery and recommended to the care of the Permanent Committee of Ministerial Education.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, fixing the hour of meeting at 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 2:30 p. m. ad lib., and 8 p. m. ad lib. The report was adopted.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Revs. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., W. H. Adams, J. R. Bridges, D.D.; Elders J. H. Wearn, W. E. Price.

Judicial—Revs. D. H. Rolston, D.D., J. W. Orr, J. S. Sibley, D.D.; Elders F. S. Neal, B. T. Price.

Calls and Supplies—Revs. J. W. Orr, J. E. Wool, H. M. Pressly; Elders I. D. Crowell, H. H. Orr.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. C. H. Little; Elders W. L. Wallis, D. S. Monteith.

Leave of Absence—Rev. W. E. Furr, Elder D. A. Johnston.

Devotional—Revs. J. C. Hughes, F. H. Wardlaw; Elder D. S. Monteith.

Nominations—Revs. G. W. Cheek, A. A. McGeachy, D.D.; Elders J. P. Coffey, W. A. Grier.

Presbytery then adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.
Closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Rolston.

Second Day : Morning

Presbytery met at 9 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. M. Pressly for thirty minutes.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The minutes of intervening meetings of Presbytery were read.

Elder W. L. Wallis was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Order of the Day was taken up and Mr. W. P. Andrews was received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, having filed the required application and endorsement of the session of the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., and being examined on Experimental Piety and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. He was placed under the care of the Committee of Ministerial Education.

Communications read and referred as follows: Excuse for absence of Rev. A. R. Shaw, to Committee on Leave of Absence; from Rev. R. L. Walkup, on Christian Stewardship, to Committee on Bills and Overtures; Calls from Bethany, Rehoboth and Altan Churches for pastoral services of Rev. E. S. Watson, to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. R. L. Walkup, of Mississippi Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

The following communication in regard to a Home for Ministers and Christian Workers was presented and amended and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, receive the appeal on behalf of a Home for Ministers and Church Workers at Montreat, and commend the project to the generously inclined of our brethren, without assuming on our part responsibility for raising any definite amount.

It was made the Order of the Day for 11 a. m. to hear Rev. R. L. Walkup for ten minutes on Christian Stewardship.

Rev. T. B. Anderson was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of Kanawa, and the clerk was directed to send him a letter of dismission.

A motion to legalize and approve the action of the Moderator in changing the date of the meeting from the 11th of September to the 5th of September, on his own motion, while noting the irregularity, was discussed and then laid on the table.

The Order of the Day was taken up and Presbytery heard Rev. R. L. Walkup for ten minutes on Christian Stewardship. Presbytery expressed its appreciation and pleasure with the address of Mr. Walkup.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported the calls from Bethany, Altan and Rehoboth for one-fourth of the time each of Rev. E. S. Watson, promising $100 each, to be in order, and recommended that they be placed in his hands. Mr. Watson signified his acceptance of the calls, and he and the elders from the three churches were appointed a committee to arrange for the installations, and report.

It was made the Order of the Day for 2:30 p. m. to hear the report of the Presbyterial Committee on Home Missions, after suspending the standing rule, and making the Free Conversation on the State of Religion the Second Order of the Day.

Philadelphia Church was chosen as the place for holding the next stated meeting of Presbytery, and Tuesday before the first full moon in April as the time. Rev. G. W. Cheek and Elder G. W. Davis were appointed the Committee on Arrangements.

The action making the Free Conversation on the State of Religion the Second Order of the Day for the afternoon was reconsidered, and it was taken up now, pending which Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. F. H. Wardlaw.

After hearing from a number of the churches, this discussion was arrested at 12:15 p. m., and the action making 2:30 p. m. the hour for hearing the Home Mission report was reconsidered, and that topic was taken up now.

Rev. W. W. Orr, D.D., of the First A. R. P. Presbytery, and Rev. L. H. Query, of St. Johns Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Presbytery.

The following report on Home Missions was presented and approved, and its recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted:

Your Home Mission Committee would recommend:

First. That the Presbytery urge the pastors and sessions to see that their apportionment to Home Missions is paid more promptly and that the amount now due from the churches be paid into the treasury at once.

Second. That the churches give earnest heed to the call for the Church and Manse Erection League which is to be presented in the churches this fall.

Third. That the Presbytery accept the County of Richmond together with the territory ceded to us by Fayetteville Presbytery, if same is included in their overture to Synod.

Fourth. That Seversville Church be grouped with Williams Memorial Church.

Fifth. That the fifth Sunday in November, or the first suit-

able Sunday thereafter, be set apart as a day for a special offering for Home Missions.

A. A. McGEACHY.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

Second Day : Afternoon

Presbytery resumed business at 2:30 p. m.

The report of the Trustees of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was presented by Mr. A. C. Huneycutt, the Secretary of the Board. The report was received and the action of Board therein was approved, and is as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

We, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Secretary of the same, pursuant to an order of said board, do hereby beg to submit the following report:

We estimate the cash market value of real estate at approximately $15,000.00. We have gone over and considered the personal property of the institution and we think it approximately worth $3,000.00. We, therefore, estimate the entire real and personal property owned by the school at $18,000.00.

We find from the best information at hand that the institution's indebtedness is approximately as follows:

Accounts due to various persons	$ 5,929.40
Notes—	
Cabarrus Savings Bank	$1,000.00
Hunt Bros.	666.60
Kuester-Lowe Company	982.32
Mrs. Elva C. Harris	500.00
Stanly County Loan & Trust Company	1,850.00
Total	$4,233.92
Amount due W. H. Belk, advanced on new brick building	3,000.00
Total indebtedness	$13,163.32

The above includes all claims of every description, for which one may think the institute morally bound. However, we find that the accounts are to a considerable extent for goods and material used by Porter, Palestine and Rocky River Springs Schools,

and we do not deem the institution legally responsible for such. We also beg to report that the only notes for which the school is responsible in law, are as follows:

Cabarrus Savings Bank $1,000.00
Mrs. Elva C. Harris 500.00

All other notes have been renewed and seemingly assumed by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson.

Included in the account indebtedness is $3,000.00 due Belk Bros. on account of a note to American Trust Company paid by them as surety for the former President.

After a careful consideration of all notes and accounts, we consider the true legitimate indebtedness of the school to be approximately $10,000.00.

We also beg to report that most of the accounts due to Albemarle citizens will be given off, should the new dormitory be erected, as per our present efforts, and this would materially reduce the amount due on accounts.

We attach a copy of the report of the Secretary and Treasurer rendered on last year's work, and make it an additional part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORROW, Chairman.
A. C. HUNEYCUTT, Secretary.

Report of A. C. Huneycutt, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, June 20, 1916.

To the Board of Trustees:

I beg to respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute for the school year ending May 23, 1916.

Your Secretary and Treasurer did not take charge as such until on the 23rd day of March, 1916, when there was found to be a balance in the Cabarrus Savings Bank in favor of Miss Loula Conover, the former Secretary and Treasurer, in the amount of $46.19. In addition to this amount of cash on hand there were turned over to me notes aggregating $560.00. I started on this basis of keeping my books and have had nothing to do with the books of the former Secretary except to credit students for payments on tuition and board.

From the best information which I am able to get it appears that up to the time of the resignation of the former Secretary and

Treasurer the total receipts amounted to $4,427.92, with disbursements of all except the $46.19, which was in the Cabarrus Savings Bank to the credit of the institution subject to an outstanding check of $25.00, and one of $10.00.

The total receipts coming into my hands, including $46.19, amounted to $2,273.49, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached.

The total disbursements since your present Secretary took charge amount to $2,206.39. I am not itemizing the names of the parties to whom payments have been made, as my paid check submitted with this report will show for themselves.

There are still due for running expenses for the past year notes and accounts aggregating $1,288.87.

To counterbalance this we have notes due the institution aggregating $560.00, due 1917, and 1918, all of which I think will be collectable.

There are accounts due the institution aggregating $718.58, about 50 per cent of which are collectable.

There is a balance of cash on hand in the amount of $67.10.

From the above it will be seen that the school had run at a loss of $202.46 during the past year, figuring that we shall only be able to collect 50 per cent of the accounts, and that if all students had paid in full in cash, we would have run out the session at a loss of $10.29.

A. C. HUNEYCUTT, Sec'y and Treas.

Grocery Account for Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, September 14, 1915-*May* 23, 1916.

September	$ 211.83
October	227.13
November	284.88
December	219.70
January	218.56
February	229.20
March	239.34
April	122.56
May	71.26
Total	$1,827.46
Total cost per student per month	3.39

An average of sixty boarders for nine months.

Astract of Title.

Sidney H. Hearne and wife, Ellen J. Hearne, Grantors, to Helen J. Northrup, Grantee. Date of deed, November 12, 1899; Kind of deed, General Warranty; Date of probate, November 25, 1901; By whom probated, R. A. Crowell, C. S. C.; Date of registration, November 26, 1901; County where registered, Stanly, N. C.; Book, 27; Page, 94; By whom, W. T. Huckabee, Register of Deeds; Consideration, $50.00.

Description: A tract or lot of land. Beginning at a stake in the extension of Third Street in the town of Albemarle and runs with said street 3 degrees West 107 feet to a stake in said street, thence South 87 East 422 feet to a stake in the extension of Fourth Street; thence with said street North 3 degrees East 107— to a stake in said street; thence North 87 West 422 feet to the beginning, containing two acres. This lot is sold at a nominal price with the express understanding, that whenever it ceases to be used for school purposes that S. H. Hearne is to have the refusal of purchasing the land back at the same figure sold for, viz: $25.00 per acre—he, Hearne, paying a reasonable price for the improvements on the same.

S. H. Hearne and wife, Ellen J. Hearne, Grantors, to The Trustees, J. M. Morrow, M. J. Harris, J. M. Harris, and their successors in office of Englewood School for Girls in Albemarle, N. C., J. M. Morrow being Chairman of said Board, Grantees. Date of deed, June 20, 1905; Kind of deed, General Warranty; Date of probate, June 21, 1905; By whom probated, R. A. Crowell, C. S. C.; Date of Registration, June 24, 1905; County where registered, Stanly, N. C.; Book, 31; Page, 588; By whom, J. M. Vanhoy, Register of Deeds; Consideration, $225.00.

Description: A lot of land. Beginning at a stake in line of extension of Third Street, by a small pine and two sourwoods, and runs with said street South 3 West 516¼ feet to a small white oak by two pines; thence a new line South 87 East 422 feet to a stake by a pine, dogwood and red oak; thence North 3 East 516¼ feet to a stake in a field; thence North 87 West 422 feet to the beginning, containing five acres by survey.

This deed covers two acres that was previously sold for school purposes to Miss Helen Northup. The last purchase was for three acres, making five acres in all. So the deed for two acres previously sold is null and void, as that is included in this deed for five acres.

Helen J. Northrup, Grantor, to J. F. Love, J. M. Oates and J. L. Chest, Trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, and their

successors in office, Grantees. Date of deed, February 20, 1902; Kind of deed, Same Warranty as conveyed to Grantor herein; Date of probate, February 21, 1902; By whom probated, R. A. Crowell, C. S. C.; Date of registration, February 21, 1902; County where registered, Stanly, N. C.; Book, 27; Page, 286; By whom, W. T. Huckabee, Register of Deeds; Consideration, $1,000.00.

Description: A tract or lot of land. Beginning at a stake in the extension of Third Street in the town of Albemarle, and runs with said street 3 West 107 feet to a stake in said street; thence South 87 East 422 feet to a stake in the extension of Fourth Street; thence with said street North 3 East 107 feet to a stake in said street; thence North 87 West 422 feet to the beginning, containing two acres.

This lot is sold under the same reservation and conditions and provisions as is set out in the deed made by S. H. Hearne and wife of the grantor herein named, which deed bears date November 12, 1899, and is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Stanly County, N. C., in Book 27 of Deeds, Page 94, to which reference is hereby made for said conditions, provisions, etc., and upon the further conditions, provisions and reservations, to-wit: That Miss F. E. Ufford is to have a home so long as she may desire it, using the rooms of her own selection in the old building located on above described property.

The following resolution was presented and adopted in connection with the above report:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees do earnestly call Rev. J. C. Shive to the office of President of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, promising him a salary of $2,000.00 per annum, and the privileges of residence for himself and family in the institute property, and his travelling expenses when travelling in the interests of the institute, it being understood that the promised salary and expenses shall be paid out of funds raised by Mr. Shive for the institution.

The following resolution was also adopted in connection with the report:

That we direct the Board to raise at least $20,000 for the necessities of the institution, and pledge ourselves to open our pulpits and churches to its representative when he comes among us to raise the money.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported, recommending that Newell Church be allowed to employ Rev. W. R. McCalla as Stated Supply for the next six months, and that Albe-

marle Church be allowed to employ Rev. D. B. McLaughlin as Stated Supply for the next six months.

Mr. J. S. Price, of Unionville Church, having made application and presenting the required endorsement of the session of the church, was received under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, after the usual examination on Experimental Piety, and motives for seeking to enter the Gospel Ministry. He was recommended to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

The matter of instructing the Stated Clerk to write to the Chairmen of the Examining Committees, urging them to prepare themselves with direct and pertinent questions on their respective subjects to put to candidates when the need arises, was taken from the docket, and after some discussion was adopted.

The following orders were taken for the installation of Rev. E. S. Watson:

Altan, on fifth Sunday in October, at 11 o'clock a. m.: Rev. R. J. McIlwain to preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. A. J. Crane to deliver the charge to the pastor; Prof. R. N. Nisbet to charge the people; F. S. Neal, alternate. The same order at Bethany at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Rehoboth at 8 o'clock p. m.

R. W. ELLIOTT,
W. W. MONTGOMERY,
N. J. SIMS,
Committee.

Rev. E. G. Carson, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to Presbytery.

The unfinished business. The Free Conversation on the State of Religion. The reports were hopeful and generally very satisfactory.

The Committee on Education and Relief submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We have forty Candidates: Alexander, T. R., Berryhill, W. C., Davenport, W. P., Honeycutt, Q. N. and W. J., Miller, J. W., Neel, W. C., Robinson, R. W., Spratt, F. R., Williamson, O. C., Hunter, Coyte, and Freeman, R. D., expect to prosecute their studies in Davidson College this session. Alexander, C. B., and Campbell, C. M., will be in the Kentucky Seminary. Howland, A. R., Jamison, W. C., Long, R. C., Nicholson, W. A., Pharr, J. S., White, Locke, and Williams, W. C.,

are to be in Union Seminary. Hay, S. B., Boyd, J. C., and McEwen, J. H., will teach. T. F. Grier will be out again on account of ill health. B. F. Yandell will remain in the Moody Bible School. J. L. Gregg will be at Plumtree.

I have heard nothing from the following: Horton, James, Davis, G. F., Neely, G. L. and J. L., and Long, F. V. R. C. Clontz is about to enter Rutherford College, wants aid, and he will be given such if rules permit.

We recommend the following for a loan of $100.00 each from the Central Committee: Alexander, C. B.; Alexander, T. R.; Belk, J. B., Campbell, C. M.; Honeycutt, Q. N. and W. J., Hunter, Coyte, Jamison, W. C., Long, R. C., Miller, J. W., Neel, W. C., Nicholson, W. A., Robinson, R. W., Spratt, F. R., White, Locke, Williamson, O. C., and Williams, W. C.

We had encouraging reports from all our candidates who were in school last year except in the case of G. F. Davis, who withdrew from college before the close of the term.

We recommend Mrs. Allie Walker Cochrane to the Committee for an appropriation of $250.00.

We recommend to the General Assembly's Executive Committee on Education and Ministerial Relief, Mr. D. C. Young, about to enter Union Seminary, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, under the care of this Presbytery, that he may receive from that Committee the full amount of financial aid ($100.00).

Your committee also enrolls among candidates under our care, Messrs. Chas. G. Brown, of Steele Creek Church, and W. P. Andrews, formerly of Charlotte, now of Davidson, N. C.

Also Mr. James Sylvester Price, of Unionville; Messrs. Chas. G. Brown, of Steele Creek, and J. L. Neely, of Central Steele Creek, were likewise recommended to the Committee on Education for aid to the extent of $100 each.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. SENTELLE (Per W. H. A.),
W. HOOPER ADAMS.
W. H. BELK.

Rev. R. E. Redding presented a certificate of dismission from Orange Presbytery, and after the usual examination and signing the Minister's Pledge, he was enrolled.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations herewith submit the following report:

We recommend that all the committees stand as they are with the following exceptions: That E. S. Watson take the place of G. W. Shipley on Publication and S. S.; D. B. McLaughlin in the place of B. Hobson on Orphanage; B. B. Shankle in place of T. B .Anderson on Sabbath and Family Religion; G. M. Beaty added to Young People's Societies; G. W. Aiken in place of C. C. Hook, on Albemarle Trustees; J. C. Hardin in place of G. W. Shipley, Stanley Hall; M. E. Sentelle in place of G. W. Shipley, Latin Thesis and Greek Exegeisis.

REVS. G. W. CHEEK, A. A. MCGEACHY.
ELDERS J. P. COFFEE, W. A. GRIER.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly submitted the following report, which was adopted:

1st. The overture Mecklenburg Presbytery to keep the several Executive Committees within the months fixed for them was granted. Page 39.

2nd. We call attention to the fact that contributions to all the benevolent objects of the General Assembly exceeded $1,500,000, to be exact, $1,614,558. Foreign Missions, leads with $519,532; Congregational Home Missions, $171,892; Presbytery's Home Missions, $199,183; Synod's Home Missions, $66,805. Total, $437,880. For Orphans' Homes, $135,407. Slight advance in total amount over 1915—1916, $1,614.558; 1915, $1,582.969.

3rd. The Sabbath School summary of special interest. (a) Number scholars, 241,000; (b) Total contributions, $317,000; Foreign Missions, $28,000; Orphans' Homes, $41,000.

(4) More than 11,000 admitted to the communion during the year. Of 21,000 received on examination in 1916, more than one-half, or 11,000, come from the Sabbath School.

4th. Young People's Societies now number 1,581. Total membership, 638,000. Giving to Foreign Missions and Home Missions, and Education and other good causes, $44,500.

5th. Woman's Position in Our Church: "It is the settled doctrine of our Church that women are excluded from licensure and ordination by the plain teachings of the Scriptures and therefore can not be admitted to our pulpits as authorized teachers of the Word.

"That other services of Christian women be left to the discretion of the session and the enlightened consciences of the women themselves."

6th. Candidates for the Ministry: Last year 523 Candidates under the care of the Presbyteries, 53 more than there were the year previous; still there were ten Presbyteries which reported no Candidates.

7th. Women's Societies: Number societies over 2,600; total membership, 70,000; total contributions, $440,000; $110,000 of this Foreign Missions.

WM. E. MCILWAINE.

Rev. J. W. Orr, one of the Commissioners to the General Assembly at Orlando, reported his attendance, which was approved and his diligence commended.

Dr. McGeachy presented an overture, which was received, and pending its consideration, Presbytery took recess until 8 p. m.

Second Day : Night

Presbytery resumed business at 8 p. m.

The Committee on Bible Cause reported as follows:

Your Committee would report that despite the war and other hindrances, the circulation of the Scriptures by the American Bible Society this year exceeded all past records by 1,155,147. The total output was 6,406,323 volumes.

This Society, during the century of its operation, has issued, in round numbers, 115,000,000 volumes. And yet with all this vast output the world is still hungry for the Word of God. New doors are constantly opening, calling for large and liberal support on the part of the Church.

This Presbytery contributed to this cause last year 244, which is a gain of $41 over the previous year. Your Committee feels that this strong and aggressive Presbytery will not be satisfied with this record. That it may not be repeated, the Committee would recommend that pastors and officers of the churches exercise more diligence in getting this cause before the people.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. HOUGH, Com.

Rev. D. H. Rolston and Elder A. M. Gray, Commissioners to the General Assembly at Orlando, reported their attendance, which report was received and their diligence commended.

The Systematic Beneficence Committee was directed to make the apportionments of the churches to the benevolent causes and send them out to the churches.

The standing rule for electing the Commissioners to the General Assembly in the Fall, was changed, so that hereafter they will be elected at the Stated Spring meeting of Presbytery. It was also ordered that it be the first Order of the Day for the second day of the meeting, after the recess for dinner

The Committee on Young People's Societies submitted the following report, which was adopted.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Brethren: Your Committee on Young People's Societies begs leave to report a year of unusual interest in this branch of the Master's work. The Synod of North Carolina at its meeting at Gastonia last October reaffirmed amid great enthusiasm the resolution which it had adopted on motion of your chairman at its previous meeting at Hickory, which read as follows: "That the Synod earnestly recommend that each of its pastors and sessions consider anew the training of their young people in societies which embody the principles of the Christian Endeavor Movement, and which shall be subordinated to the authority of the session." To which it added in 1915 the following: "Realizing the supreme importance of properly training our young people to be the future leaders in our Church, we earnestly urge our pastors to organize our young boys and girls into Covenanter and Miriam Societies or Junior Christian Endeavor, the older ones into some societies like the Christian Endeavor."

Our General Assembly last May, correctly reading the signs of the times, declared that "inasmuch as this organization, known as the United Society of Christian Endeavor, embodies the essential principles of absolute sessional control, is so adaptable to the principles that must govern such work in a Presbyterian Church, and has been so greatly owned of God in its service throughout the world, this Assembly does most cordially and earnestly commend the Christian Endeavor to all of its pastors and sessions, urging them, wherever they do not now exist, to establish a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor."

We make these citations from the Minutes of our higher courts not with the intention of disparaging the excellent work being done by young people's and children's organizations other than Christian Endeavor Societies, but to express gratification for the increased efficiency and co-operation made possible by this unification of models in this line of work. Our young people may

now be brought together in local or district assemblies for mutual acquaintance and stimulation. A notable illustration of this gain was seen in the recent N. C. C. E. Convention held in our midst. Scores of consecrated young men and women, the majority of whom represented the very flower of our Presbyterian youth in this State, as well as boys and girls, were assembled to plan and to work "for Christ and the Church." Our young people of this Presbytery who attended were much impressed and stimulated.

Meanwhile your Committee has not been inactive. Letters have been written to all of our pastors; literature on Christian Endeavor has been mailed to all inquirers; two columns on an average have been furnished every week for seven months of the past year to the C. E. Department of the Presbytrian Standard; addrsses have been made on the subject; and much personal work has been performed.

Tangible evidence that these deliverances and these activities are bearing fruit in our midst is found in the increase of young people's societies from 23, with a membership of 746, reported in April, 1915, to 50, as reported last April, with a membership of 1,347. In addition, we have nine boys' and men's societies, against but six a year ago. More societies have doubtless been started since the last statistical report was made. For all of these evidences of the Spirit's influence over our thoughts and actions we give thanks and move forward.

To accomplish this last-mentioned, we make the following recommendations: (1) That each church be again urged to possess an organization for the training of young people, and, wherever practicable, one for boys and girls as well; (2) That these organizations be brought together for co-operation, preferably by connecting them with local or district unions of C. E.; (3) That Elder G. M. Beaty, of West Avenue church, be made a member of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HOOPER ADAMS, Chm.
J. C. HUGHES.
GEO. W. CHEEK.
C. W. MCCULLY.
W. E. PRICE.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted a report, which was received and the first recommendation was adopted. And the second recommendation adopted and ordered forwarded to the Synod at Salisbury. The report was then adopted as a whole and is as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures respectfully reports that an overture was placed in our hands from the Assembly's Campaign Committee on Stewardship requesting this Presbytery to authorize the Presbyterial Committee on Systematic Benevolence to call a conference to convene at some central place within its bounds between January 1 and February 15, 1917, to consider:

1st. Christian Stewardship.

2nd. Organized effort to reach the Local Church with the Bible's standard and system of giving.

3rd. The perfecting and extending the Church's Plan of Finance.

4th. The Laymen's Missionary Conventions.

I. We recommend that this overture be granted:

Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Fathers and Brethren: After a careful review of the benevolent work of the Assembly's Campaign Committee on Stewardship that the greatest single task before the whole Church is to bring to every individual of every congregation the clear and definite message of the Word of God on Christian Stewardship. How can I discharge my obligation to God as His steward? is a far greater question than How much of my income shall I give?

To this end the Assembly's Campaign Committee on Stewardship would respectfully overture the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to authorize the Presbyterial Committee on Systematic Beneficence to call a conference to convene at some central place between January 1 and February 15, 1917, to consider the following subjects

1. Christian Stewardship: (a) God's Standard of Giving; (b) God's System of Giving.

2. Organized Effort to reach the Local Church with the Bible's Standard and System of Giving.

3. The Perfecting and Extending the Church's Plan of Finance.

4. The Laymen's Missionary Conventions.

The Campaign Committee, where desired, will provide one speaker for the conference, and will, if necessary, advance $10.00 to the committee in charge of the conference for incidental ex-

penses, with the request that the $10.00 be returned out of the collection taken at the conference.

(Signed) H. H. SWEETS, D.D., Chairman.
R. E. MAGILL, Recording Secretary.
S. H. CHESTER, D.D.
HOMER MCMILLAN, D.D.
DR. JAS. L. HOWE.
R. L. WLLKUP, Secretary,

II. We recommend that the following overture be adopted and forwarded to the Synod of North Carolina to meet in Salisbury, October, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg overtures the Synod of North Carolina:

1. To synthetize the interests of our educational institutions in an endeavor to raise $1,000,000 during the next five years for their better endowment and support.

2. That a committee of 100 influential and representative men and women be appointed to represent this effort in all parts of the Synod and have general oversight of the campaign.

3. That a smaller executive committee consisting of twenty fair and impartial members be chosen by the larger committee out of itself to select field agent, direct his labor, and recommend a proper distribution of such funds as may be raised.

WM. E. MCILWAINE.
J. H. WEARN.
W. E. PRICE.

Presbytery took note of the death of Rev. S. C. Boyce since our last stated meeting, and Revs. R. J. McIlwain and H. E. Gurney and Ruling Elder R. N. Nisbet were appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of his life and labors to be presented at the next stated meeting at Philadelphia Church.

The Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion submitted the following report, which was received and adopted.

Your Committee would report that there is little change in the general tone of the reports to Presbytery from the churches on these subjects. The Sabbath is usually reported as being generally well observed and the Family Altar neglected. There is, however, one ray of hope in the matter of Family Worship in the organization of "The Family Altar League," whose purpose is to

stimulate interest in the renewal of the Family Altar, which seems to have been broken down. This League proposes to enroll as members all persons, women and men, who promise to gather the family together at least once each day for reading of the Scriptures and prayer. It also distributes much literature on the subject in the form of books, magazines, programs, covenant cards, and Family Altar League certificate. Four hundred and eighty-two families have enrolled as members of this League, and the demand for literature on this subject is on the increase.

There is also a national organization by the same name and with a like purpose which is doing a good work. Mr. R. E. Magill, of our Church, is much interested in the work of this League and will be pleased to give any information desired on the subject.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

Rev. A. J. Crane was re-elected Stated Clerk, and Rev. John E. Wool, Permanent Clerk, for a term of two years.

In view of the addition of Montgomery and Richmond Counties, thus increasing the duties of these officers, their salaries were increased ten dollars each per year.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report, which was received and approved. We have excused for non-attendance on this meeting Revs. A. R. Shaw, M. E. Sentelle, G. W. Belk, C. E. Robertson and H. E. Gurney.

We have given leave of absence to Revs. J. R. Bridges and B. B. Shankel, and Elders W. J. Sims, J. W. McCain, H. P. Effird, T. M. Hartsell, J. W. Miller, W. B. Barnett and F. S. Neal.

The Committee on Records of Presbytery submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Committee on Examination of Record of Presbytery submit the following report: Minutes approved and found accurately and neatly kept.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

A hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of the Charlotte Churches and to the Committee on Arrangements for the delightful entertainment at Queens College was unanimously adopted.

The Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

After singing and prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Philadelphia Church on Tuesday before the full moon in April, 1917, at 11 a. m.

C. W. McCULLEY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., May 15, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., May 15, 1916, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Grier.

On roll call the following were found present:

Ministers—Wm. E. McIlwaine, J. W. Orr, J. W. Grier, W. R. McCalla, W. H. Adams, W. E. Furr, H. E. Gurney, J. C. Hughes, R. E. Hough, Leonard Gill, F. H. Wardlaw, J. C. Hardin, T. B. Anderson, A. J. Crane, D. H. Rolston, R. J. McIlwain, J. E. Wool, G. W. Cheek, B. B. Shankel, J. L. Caldwell, C. H. Little, C. G. Lynch, J. S. Sibley.

Churches represented: Westminster, G. W. Aiken; Sugar Creek, C. W. Robinson; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison; Paw Creek, J. W. Davenport; Hopewell, J. L. Parks; Seversville, L. S. Montgomery.

Mr. R. D. Freeman applied to be taken under the care of Presbytery, and presented the required testimonial of the session of Steele Creek Church. After the required examination he was received and commended to the care of the Committee of Education.

Mr. Eugene Alexander, a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery, was, at his own request, dismissed to the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Presbytery made application for aid from the Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief for $150.00 for six months for Rev. J. A. Caligan.

Rev. T. B. Anderson offered his resignation of the pastorate of Hopewell Church. The church signified its concurrence in the request, through its representative, J. L. Parks. Presbytery accepted the resignation and dissolved the pastoral relation.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write the churches that had not paid their Presbyterial tax, and urge them to do so at once.

It was decided to assess an additional tax of three (3) cents per member to be paid this Fall, to meet some extraordinary expenses that had occurred for the past two or three years.

The following resolution on Evangelism was adopted:

Resolved, That Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby instructs its Committee on Evangelism to arrange for and conduct, in consulta-

tion with the Charlotte pastors, a simultaneous and city-wide evangelistic movement in this city, as early in the Fall of this year as they shall deem feasible.

The following resolution on Young People's Societies was adopted:

Resolved, That Mecklenburg Presbytery, seeing in the coming North Carolina State Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Charlotte on June 2-4, a superb opportunity to interest and train our young people in the work of the Church, do hereby urge upon its pastors and churches to influence their young people to attend its sessions as often and as numerously as possible.

The resignation of Rev. C. E. Robertson of the pastorate of Walkersville Church was taken from the Docket, and the church consenting thereto, the pastoral relation was dissolved.

Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., offered his resignation as Chairman of the Committee of Systematic Beneficence, which was accepted, and Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., was appointed in his place.

Rev. W. A. Daniel, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member of Presbytery and introduced to the body.

Candidate L. Cook Campbell, who had just finished his course at Union Theological Seminary, applied for licensure, and was examined on all the required subjects required by the Book and Church Order, and his examination satisfactory, he was licensed as a Probationer for the Gospel Ministry. He was at his own request dismissed to Winchester Presbytery.

A resolution instructing the Stated Clerk to write the Chairmen of the Examining Committees to prepare clear and pertinent questions in the examination of Candidates was docketed for consideration at the next stated meeting.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. S. Sibley, to meet at Walkersville Church, July 13, 1916.

WM. E. MCILWAINE, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Pro-Re-Nata Meeting

Charlotte, N. C., June 10, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a called meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., June 10, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine. Prayer by Rev. L. W. Brown.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers—W. E. McIlwaine, D. H. Rolston, Bolling Hobson, J. E. Wool, L. W. Brown, R. E. Hough, H. M. Pressly, C. G. Lynch, J. C. Hughes, H. E. Gurney.

Elders: J. V. Knox, Bethel Church; W. C. Barnett, Pineville Church.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, N. C., on the 10th day of June, 1916, at 10 a. m., to consider and act upon the resignation of the pastorate of Bethel and Cornelius Churches by Rev. Bolling Hobson, and his request for a certificate of dismission to another Presbytery; and any matters related to or arising in connection with the said item of business.

Wm. E. McIlwaine, Moderator.

Rev. Bolling Hobson presented his resignation as pastor of Bethel and Cornelius Churches and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The representatives of the churches, Elder J. V. Knox, from Bethel, and by a letter from W. S. Hay, chairman of the congregational meeting of the church at Cornelius, stated that the churches concurred in this request. After which the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. He was then at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of Potomac, Synod of Virginia, and the Clerk directed to give him his certificate of dismission.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. D. H. Rolston. Benediction by Dr. McIlwaine.

Wm. E. McIlwaine, Moderator.

John E. Wool, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: A. J. Crane, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Walkersville Church, July 13, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to adjournment in Walkersville Church, July 13, 1916, at 2 p. m., and called to order and constituted with Rev. H. E. Gurney, the last Moderator present.

On roll call the following members were found present:

Ministers—H. E. Gurney, R. J. McIlwain, W. H. Adams, B. B. Shankel, R. E. Hough, A. J. Crane, D. B. McLaughlin (Rec.).

Churches represented: Walkersville, W. W. Norwood; Rehoboth, W. J. Sims; Bethany, J. E. Morris; Waxhaw, J. W. McCain.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin presented a certificate from the Presbytery of Spokane, Washington, U. S. A., and after the usual examination on Experimental Piety, and his views touching Theology and Church Government, and giving assent to the ordination vows, was received and enrolled, after signing the Minister's obligation.

Rev. R. B. Taggart was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of Concord.

The Committee on a Bible Institute for Rocky River Springs this summer submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Special Committee appointed at our meeting in April to hold a Bible Institute this summer in the Rocky River Springs Institute, if the way be clear, reported that it is inexpedient to hold such an Institute this summer; nevertheless, that Presbytery express its continued interest in the work being carried on at that place by Mr. C. G. McKaraher, and its hope to comply with his desire for the Institute in the near future. The committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Gurney, Crane and Adams, is hereby discharged.

Mr. E. S. Watson presented a certificate of dismission as a Licentiate from Bethel Presbytery, and was received under the care of Presbytery.

A call for the pastoral services of Mr. E. S. Watson, at $200.00 a year, for one-fourth of his time, was presented, and Presbytery examined him in all the subjects for ordination required by the Book of Church Order, except the Greek and Hebrew languages, he being an extraordinary case to that extent. These examinations being sustained as satisfactory, Presbytery ordained him by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and prayer.

Mr. Watson signified his acceptance of the call of the Walkersville Church, and was installed as pastor.

Rev. R. E. Hough delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. W. H. Adams delivered the charge to the congregation.

The following resolution of sympathy with Rev. Lacy L. Little in the recent loss of his wife was adopted:

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery and our constituent congregations have heard with anguish of the passing from earth of Mrs. Ella Davidson Little, in the distant land of China, to whose evangelization she had devoted twenty years of her inspiring life,

Be it Resolved, That we in grateful remembrance of Mrs. Little's kindly ministrations in many of our churches, and those of her consecrated husband, extend to our brother, Rev. Lacy L. Little, our heartiest sympathy in this season of deep sorrow, and assure him that we will ever treasure Mrs. Little's memory in the holy of holies of our memories and affections.

The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

Attest: A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY UNDER OUR CARE

NAME.	CHURCH.	
W. A. Nicholson	Sharon	
C. M. Campbell	Paw Creek	
W. C. Jamison	Charlotte Second	
Locke White	St. Paul	
J. C. Boyd	Tenth Avenue	
R. C. Long	Philadelphia	
J. H. McEwen	Philadelphia	
T. F. Grier	Central Steele Creek	Dropped
Junius Horton	Salem	
O. C. Williamson	Steele Creek	
Wm. J. Huneycutt	Locust	
Q. N. Huneycutt	Locust	
A. R. Howland	Steele Creek	
J. L. Neely	Pineville	
B. F. Yandle	Charlotte First	
J. G. Caldwell	Ramah	Dropped
R. W. Robinson	Steele Creek	
S. G. Hay	Cornelius	Dropped
J. W. Miller	Sherrill's Ford	
G. F. Davis	Amity	Dropped
W. C. Williams	Matthews	
Payton Davenport	Steele Creek	
Coyt Hunter	Williams Memorial	
J. T. Pharr	Charlotte Second	
W. C. Berryhill	Steele Creek	
W. C. Neal	Steele Creek	
F. R. Spratt	Central Steele Creek	
Carlyle Thomas	Central Steele Creek	
Guy Neely	Central Steele Creek	
J. L. Griggs	Salem	
Clayton Alexander	Sharon	
Thomas Alexander	Providence	
J. B. Belk	Knox	
R. C. Clontz	Bethlehem	
F. V. Long	Philadelphia	
R. D. Freeman	Steele Creek	
D. C. Young	Knox	
C. G. Brown	Steele Creek	
W. P. Andrews	Davidson	
J. S. Price	Unionville	
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Held in

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

April 3-4, 1917

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PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Committees to be found in minutes of Fall meeting at Morven - Sept. 25 & 26 1917.

Ministers.	*Churches.*	*Elders.*
J. C. Hardin	Pineville	R. B. Johnston
"	Robinson	D. L. Johnson
J. C. Hughes	Williams Mem.	J. C. Hutchinson
J. S. Sibley, D.D.	Tenth Ave.	J. R. Alexander (2)
F. H. Wardlaw.		
A. R. Woodson	Wadesboro	T. W. Austin
"	Morven	W. F. McQueen
B. B. Shankel	Bethlehem	J. D. Crowell
"	Siler	J. F. Biggers
D. B. McLaughlin.		
E. S. Watson	Altan	R. W. Elliott
"	Rehoboth	John Estridge
"	Walkersville	Henry McWharter
R. E. Redding.		
J. C. Shive.		
W. C. Wauchope	Cornelius	G. S. Mayes
W. H. Eubank.		
W. R. Coppedge	Mark's Creek	N. A. Campbell
J. H. Dixon	Pegram St.	D. A. Johnston
	Hamlet	J. R. Gordon
	Knox	J. A. Austin
	Elerbe Springs	N. P. Coppedge
	Hopewell	M. M. Blythe
	Beulah	S. E. Belk
	Littles	C. H. Trexler
	Pageland	P. M. Rogers (2)
	Peachland	T. V. Howell
	Polkton	W. C. Deweese
	Porter	D. L. Treis
	Roberdel	W. D. Wicker
	Rockingham	J. F. Stevenson
	Baden	M. R. Ritch

Ministers absent: J. W. Moore, Wm. Black, G. C. Huntington, A. J. McKelway, G. H. Atkinson, A. R. Shaw,* R. T. Coit, J. A. Calligan, J. L. Caldwell, W. C. McLaughlin, G. W. Belk, A. T. Young.*—12.

*Excused.

Churches not represented: Albemarle, Amity, Banks, Bethany, Bethel, Biscoe, Brainard, Central Steele Creek, Cooks Memorial, Cameronian, Emmanuel, Groveton, Huntersville, Indian

Trail. Lilesville, Locust, Marshville, Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, New London, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Palestine, Pee Dee (F), Pleasant Hill, Pee Dee (M), Ramah, Rock River, Salem, Seversville, Troy, Unionville, Wilmore, Wadesville, Stanfield.—37.

The Rev. J. W. Orr was elected moderator.

Rev. J. C. Hughes and Elder W. B. Reid were elected temporary clerks.

The Committee of Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

Hours of meeting, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Meet again 8 p. m. Adjourn at will.

Presbyterial communion, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

G. W. CHEEK, Chairman.

The unprinted minutes of Presbytery of October 25th, at Salisbury, N. C., during sessions of Synod, were read and approved. Reading the other unprinted minutes was dispensed with.

It was made the Order of the Day for 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow to hear the report of the Permanent Committee of Systematic Beneficence.

It was made the Order of the Day for tomorrow, after worship, to hear the report of the Trustees of Queens College, after which Dr. Bridges was granted ten minutes in the interest of the Standard.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., May 21, 1917, at 11 a. m.

The Rev. J. E. Wool, the permanent clerk, was excused from further attendance on this afternoon's session to conduct a funeral in his congregation.

Presbytery at 1 o'clock took recess until 2 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

The Rev. John E. Wool was elected stated clerk. The salary was made one hundred dollars a year.

The Rev. C. W. McCully was elected permanent clerk.

The report of the commission to install Rev. W. C. Wauchope, at Bethel and Cornelius Churches, Rev. J. E. Wool, chairman, was adopted as follows:

The commission appointed to install the Rev. W. C. Wauchope at Bethel and Cornelius Churches, met at Bethel Church,

at 3 o'clock, on Sunday, November 19, 1916, Present, Revs. J. E. Wool, chairman, J. W. Grier and Elder G. S. Mayes. The calls from Bethel and Cornelius Churches were found in order and placed in Mr. Wauchope's hands. He accepted them, after which the commission proceeded to install him at Bethel. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, of Concord, by request. The Rev. J. E. Wool presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. The Rev. J. W. Grier charged the people.

The commission met again in the Cornelius Church, at 7:30 o'clock, the same day, with the above present and also the Rev. Dr. M. E. Sentelle. The action of the afternoon at Bethel in placing the calls in Mr. Wauchope's hands was ratified, when the commission installed him at Cornelius. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. E. Wool, who presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people. The Rev. J. W. Grier charged the pastor. After which the commission adjourned.

JOHN E. WOOL, Chairman.

The amended call of McGee Church, raising the salary of its pastor, Rev. L. W. Brown, from $375 to $450, was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call from Pegram Street Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. H. Dixon, also calls from Beulah, Salem and Pageland Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. R. S. Latimer, were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Rev. Charles Kingsley requested, on account of certain conditions, that the salary from Providence and Matthews Churches be reduced. The request was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Rev. J. H. Dixon was received from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, after the usual examination, and he having signed the obligation, his name was enrolled.

The members of Presbytery from the counties of Richmond and Montgomery, recently transferred from Fayetteville Presbytery, and those from the newly organized churches, came forward at the moderator's request and were introduced to Presbytery.

The report of the committee to induct Rev. J. C. Shive into the presidency of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was adopted and is as follows:

Albemarle, N. C., November 12, 1916.

Pursuant to an order of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the following named persons, Rev. H. E. Gurney, of Monroe, N. C.; Rev. Leonard Gill, of Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. D. B. McLaughlin, of Albemarle, N. C., and Elder R. E. Austin, of Albemarle Presbyterian Church, constituting a commission to induct Rev. J. C. Shive into the presidency of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, met in the Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, on November 12, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. Session was convened and opened by prayer by Rev. H. E. Gurney, and Elder R. E. Austin was appointed secretary. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. E. Gurney, and at the close of the sermon the commission proceeded to induct Rev. J. C. Shive into the presidency of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute. The charge was delivered by Rev. H. E. Gurney, a talk was given the congregation by Rev. Leonard Gill relative to the work of the school in connection with the church and the town, and an address was delivered by Elder R. E. Austin on behalf of the Presbyterian Church and all other churches of the town welcoming Rev. J. C. Shive as president of the school and citizen of the town.

Session was closed by prayer by Rev. D. B. McLaughlin.

This November 12, 1916.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

R. E. AUSTIN, Secretary.

A request from the patrons of Stanley Hall School was referred to the Standing Committee of Home Missions, as follows: To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

We, the undersigned citizens and patrons of Stanly Hall School and District No. 3, Furrs Township, Stanly County, North Carolina, in which said school is located, respectfully request and petition your body that you add one more room to the present school building. We have in our midst and in charge of the school at Stanly Hall a most excellent superintendent. We have run the school since September 1st without expense to Presbytery, and we have now petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County to call an election for the purpose of voting a special tax to the end that we may have a nine months' school assued for each year in the future. Our school has grown since the present superintendent took it in charge until the capacity of the present building is absolutely inadequate to accommodate the pupils and teaching force. We think that with the expenditure of $1,000 on the part of Presbytery we can, by contributing our time and some material to the work, build on to the present school

building such additional room as would be necessary to accommodate the school for years to come. The present building is in exceedingly bad condition, the roof being at present in a dreadfully dilapidated condition, and it will be necessary for it to be recovered during this summer, or, otherwise, it will be damaged to a great extent.

We understand that the Presbytery owns a tract of fifty acres of land, not including the twelve-acre tract on which the school property is situate; that this fifty acres lies near by the school property and is considered as a part of the Stanly Hall property. That this tract of land is already in woods and is bringing no income whatever to Presbytery or to the school. That if Presbytery will give the Board of Trustees of the school authority to do so, we will see that they are able to raise the $1,000 necessary to add on to the present building the necessary room by mortgaging the fifty-acre tract belonging to the school. We will further see to it and guarantee that if this shall be done the buildings will be kept painted and in good repairs and insured without expense to Presbytery; or if Presbytery should deem it best to sell the fifty acre tract, and will give the Board of Trustees of the school authority, we will use our influence to see that the property brings the highest market price obtainable.

It appears to us that one of these courses is the wise and proper thing as a matter of economy in protecting the buildings and keeeping them in repair, as either of these courses, if pursued by Presbytery, would put the Stanly Hall School buildings in good shape and guarantee them being kept in repair and insured against loss by fire, without one cent of expenses to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Furthermore, we are quite sure that we shall be able to carry the special tax election, and that if you will grant our petition, we are convinced that you will contribute in a great measure towards assisting us in building up and maintaining at Stanly Hall one of the best high schools in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Dry, R. W. Simpson, J. S. Osborne, E. E. Lucken, John M. Hatley, M. L. Green, N. M. Huneycutt, Jas. F. Hartsell, J. W. Hartwick, Z. B. Early, D. W. Turner, S. M. Hartsell, J. H. Barrier, T. M. Hartsell, N. M. Barbee, D. F. Sammon, L. W. Barbee, T. B. Love, C. R. Green, W. S. Eudy, Artie Eudy, Bruce Love, William Barbee.

It was made the Order of the Day for 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, to hear the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, and immediately following its consideration, to hear the report of the Committee on Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was presented by Dr. Gurney. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That in each church where there are no Woman's Missionary Societies, or Junior Societies, the Pastors and Sessions be ordered to effect such organizations, where possible, and to have all such societies affiliated with the Presbyterial Auxiliary.

2. That we most highly commend the Presbyterial Auxiliary of our Presbytery for the earnest, efficient and successful labors of the past year, pledging it our sympathy and co-operation.

H. E. GURNEY, Chairman.

Dr. J. R. Bridges was heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard, after which Presbytery directed each session to appoint an agent to arouse interest in, and also solicit subscriptions for, our Church paper, the Presbyterian Standard.

Morven was selected as the place for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. A. R. Woodson and Elder W. F. McQueen were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, and made the following report, which was adopted:

Presbytery will convene at Morven at 2:30 p. m., September 25, 1917, Tuesday.

We suggest that all the members of Presbytery, as far as possible, come to Wadesboro on train arriving at or near noon, on the 25th. "Noon lunch" will be served at the Wadesboro Church, and after lunch the Presbytery will be taken to Morven in automobiles in time for the opening of Presbytery.

The Rev. W. H. Adams, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Young People's Work. The following recommendation was adopted:

That the Presbytery commend the effort of the General Assembly's Superintendent of Young People's Work to hold an Institute this summer at Montreat for the schooling of our young people in principles and activities of our Church, and instructs our pastors and churches to support this Institute heartily.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT

Presbytery met after service, when Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., preached a sermon from Psalms 51:4:

The moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—D. H. Rolston, W. E. McIlwaine, J. F. Stevinson.

Narrative—J. W. Grier, J. C. Hardin, A. R. Woodson, E. S. Watson, R. W. Eliot, S. E. Belk, I. B. Farries.

Systematic Beneficence—H. E. Gurney, R. E. Redding, J. C. Shive, J. P. Sample, I. D. Crowell, G. S. Mayes.

Sunday Schools—W. H. Adams, W. C. Wauchope, R. J. McIlwain, D. A. Johnson, Henry McWharter, J. C. Hutchison.

Church Societies—W. R. McCalla, H. M. Pressly, W. E. Furr, N. P. Coppedge, H. E. Young, T. L. Abernathy, G. M. Beaty.

Sessional Records—C. G. Lynch, Chas. Kingley, J. H. Dixon, L. W. Brown, C. H. Trexler, M. M. Blythe, W. H. Eubanks, E. W. McGinn, W. F. McQueen, R. B. Johnson.

Leave of Absence—J. A. Austin, W. E. McCall, J. N. Lee, J. F. Stevinson, J. A. Hoover, J. F. Briggs.

Calls and Supplies—A. R. Woodson, J. M. Russell, M. R. Ritch.

Judicial—W. E. Furr, R. B. Johnson, M. M. Ross, John Estridge.

Report of Treasurer and Auditing—A. G. Brenizer, F. H. Wolfe, M. A. Campbell, I. B. Farries.

Minutes of Synod—J. C. Hardin, G. M. Beatty, J. C. Hutchison, B. B. Shankel.

Minutes of Presbytery—A. T. Young, W. C. Dewees, John Estridge.

Nominating Committee—D. H. Rolston, W. R. McCalla, C. W. McCully.

Committee on Home Missions—J. S. Sibley, W. E. McIlwaine, G. W. Cheek.

Presbytery then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Prayer by Dr. Sibley.

Second Day

Presbytery met at 9 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. R. Woodson.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

There being no business, Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

The Order of the Day, the hearing of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, was taken up. The report was read by Dr. Sibley, the chairman. The recommendations were then taken up seriatim, and were all adopted, after which the report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Your Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence begs leave to report that it has endeavored to give the important work committed into its hands careful consideration. It has made efforts to create a deeper interest in this most important and vital sphere of the Church's activities on the part of the pastors, church officers and members of the various churches in the Presbytery. To this end it held, in obedience to the direction of Presbytery, a conference on Christian Stewardship, early in February of this year, in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. An interesting and profitable program was carried out, numerous pamphlets and leaflets bearing on this subject, and carefully and splendidly prepared statistical facts about the offerings of the various churches of the Presbytery, prepared by Mr. Morgan B. Speir, a ruling elder of the First Church, were placed in the hands of those attending the conference. While the attendance was good, it was not as large or as general as it should have been. According to a resolution adopted by the conference, the chairman of your committee sent a copy of the above referred to statistics to all of the pastors of the churches for their sessions, and requested each pastor to preach on the subject of Christian Stewardship on the Sabbath preceding the making of the Every Member Canvass.

Feeling that this is not a time for retrenchment, but for a more vigorous and aggressive effort in the various fields of the Church's activities, your committee, basing its estimates on the contributions of the churches as recorded in the Assembly Minutes for 1916, has increased the apportionments for the various benevolent causes. The committee has carefully worked out the apportionment of each congregation in the Presbytery to each of the causes of the Assembly, and also for Synod's Home Missions, and has inserted the apportionments for Presbyterial Home Missions as estimated by the Home Mission Committee.

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1st. That the Presbytery earnestly requests the pastors and church officers to be more vigorous in their efforts to have the churches not only meet their apportionments, but if possible go beyond them.

2nd. That, as far as practicable, each church hold a conference on Christian Stewardship some time during this fiscal year.

3d. That all churches as have not adopted the Assembly's plan of an Every Member Canvass for Systematic Beneficence, as well as for current expenses, be urged to do so at once.

4th. That all our people be urged to a prayerful conisderation and adoption of the Bible Standard of God's ownership and man's stewardship of their possessions.

5th. That the people, where possible, be urged to be more liberal in their offerings to the Lord.

6th. That the apportionments for Schools and Colleges be sent to Mr. John R. Pharr, Treasurer of Presbytery, and that they be prorated as follows: 70 per cent for Queens College, and 30 per cent for Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

7th. That the following amounts be apportioned for Systematic Beneficence to the various churches of the Presbytery for the ensuing year, and that this table be published in the Minutes of Presbytery, and that the pastors and officers be urged to make these apportionments known to their respective congregations as information and as an inspiration to their offerings for pious purposes:

(See Insert).

The Rev. J. C. Hardin offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Pineville Church, and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved. After the church had been heard through its representative, Elder R. B. Johnston, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted, as follows:

The following minutes record no meetings in three months: Wadeville, Providence, Rehoboth, Pleasant Hill, Pageland.

Session did not open or close with prayer: Ramah. Dates badly mixed up.

Minutes not at Spring meeting of Presbytery, 1916: Mark's Creek, Porter, Pageland.

The following minutes have no reports to Presbytery spread on minutes: Pleasant Hill, West Avenue, Charlotte; Matthews,

no narrative; Hopewell, Oakboro, Central Steele Creek, no narrative; Cornelius, no narrative; Ramah, Providence, Wilmore, Knox, no narrative; Robinson, no narrative.

CHAS. G. LYNCH, Chairman.

The Rev. R. S. Arrowood, of Fayetteville; Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Orange; Rev. E. G. Carson, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and were introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, was heard in the interest of that cause for twenty minutes, after which the following resolution was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, having heard the report and appeal of Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions, A. W. Crawford, do hereby express to God our gratitude for His abundant blessing upon the work, our admiration of the heroic workers and our sympathy and financial co-operation in the cause.

At 11 o'clock Presbytery took recess to observe the communion of the Lord's Supper.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Queens College was read by Dr. Rolston, and pending its consideration Presbytery took recess till 2 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported as follows, which was adopted:

Committee on Calls and Supplies beg leave to report:

We recommend: (1) That the request from McGee Church to increase their pastor's salary $75.00, be granted, and that Rev. Charles Kingsley's request to decrease his salary be left to him and his church to adjust.

(2) That the call to Rev. J. H. Dixon from Pegram Street be placed in his hands, and that calls to Rev. R. S. Latimer from Beulah ($200) and Salem ($150) and Pageland ($100(Churches be placed in his hands as soon as he becomes a member of this Presbytery. All four of these calls are found in order.

(3) That Brother McCalla and the Newell Church be permitted to continue the relation of stated supply for one year.

A. R. WOODSON, Chairman.

The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly at Birmingham, Ala., May 17, 1917:

Ministers—Principals: Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., Rev. W. H. Adams, Rev. C. W. McCully. Alternates: Rev. L. W. Brown, Rev. W. R. McCalla, Rev. G. W. Cheek.

Elders—Principals: J. W. McCain, R. N. Nesbit, W. E. Price. Alternates: M. B. Spier, R. W. Alexander, G. M. Beaty.

The report of the Trustees of Queens College was taken up as unfinished business. The recommendations were adopted seriatim, after which the report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Your Board of Trustees wishes to report that the institution which Presbytery has committed to its care is nearing the close of one of the best years in its history. The college has been accorded a liberal patronage. There have been enrolled during the year 85 boarding students and 91 day students, making a total enrollment for the year of 176. The health of the student body and the faculty has been uniformly good. The faculty of 17 persons has been faithful and efficient in the work of teaching and administration, and all those who have served the college during the year including matron and housekeeper and engineer, deserve the grateful appreciation of the Trustees and the Presbytery.

We feel that especial mention ought to be made in this report of the loyal and efficient service of several persons whose faithfulness and efficiency account in no small measure for the success of the year's work of the college.

When Rev. John L. Caldwell, D.D., resigned the presidency of the institution on the 1st of September, 1916, the institution found itself near to the opening of the college year with no executive head to direct its affairs. The securing of a successor to Dr. Caldwell was deemed by the Board of Trustees to be a matter of such importance that ample time ought to be allowed for the work of securing the right man for the office. The difficulty which confronted the Trustees was still further complicated by the fact that the Dean af the Faculty, Miss Ella Young, had been granted a year's leave of absence from the institution, so that the work of administration was wholly unprovided for.

In these trying circumstances, Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., who has been connected with the college for eighteen years, and who had purposed to sever his connection with the institution at the close of last year, in a spirit of self-sacrificing loyalty to the college and to the Presbytery, and for a mere nominal compensation, consented to continue the work of teaching in the department of

Bible and Philosophy and to act as chairman of the faculty. He has discharged the duties so devolving upon him throughout the year to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned.

To Miss Thyrza S. Askew, the Board of Trustees and the Presbytery owe a special debt of gratitude and appreciation. Miss Askew consented to add the duties of Acting Dean to her class room duties, which the Board endeavored to relieve as much as possible. Throughout the year as Acting Dean, Miss Askew has shown a most eminent fitness for administrative work in a school of this kind, and the success of this year's work is in no small measure due to her wise administration in the office which she has filled so acceptably to all parties concerned.

With the vacancies caused by the resignation of the president and the absence of the Dean, Miss Young, who has since resigned, thus filled, the work of the institution has gone forward smoothly during the entire year.

Special mention should be made in this report of the fine work done in the School of Music. Dr. Ninnis, the head of the music school, has been a most faithful and efficient servant of the institution, and the School of Music is today one of the very best assets of the institution and is growing in popular favor, as it deserves to do.

In the all-important matter of finances also, this year has been very successful. Mr. Wm. Anderson, for the Board of Trustees, has served the college as treasurer and purchasing agent, and under his efficient business management it seems probable that the year will close without having incurred any deficit for the operating expenses for the year. The total receipts for the year, provided everything on the books for the year is collected, will amount to $31,212.49. There has been collected up to March 20th, $21,059.89, and all bills to March 1st have been fully paid and a balance of $203.23 remains in the treasury. The expectation of closing the year with all bills for the year fully met is based upon the above figures, but no positive statement in this particular can be made until the year has closed.

After extended and careful inquiries over a wide field, the Board of Trustees on January 22, 1917, unanimously called to the office of president of the college, Rev. Henry C. Evans, D.D., of the Synod of Texas. Dr. Evans, after careful and prayerful consideration, has signified his acceptance of the call, and will be formally inaugurated in the office of president at the approaching commencement. From testimonials that have come to us from the Synod of Texas, where Dr. Evans for fifteen years labored

successfully in the field of Christian education for young women, and where under his leadership the Presbyterian College for Women at Milford, Tex., was successfully established, and from testimonials received from other quarters, your Board of Trustees feels that it is making no mistake in committing the administration of Queens College to his experienced hands. The Trustees do most earnestly request from the whole Presbytery most earnest and loyal and sympathetic co-operation with Dr. Evans when he begins his work for our institution. Pastors and sessions are requested to afford him opportunity to preach the Gospel in their pulpits and to mingle freely with the people of the Presbytery that he may learn to know them and be known by them.

Of course in the securing of a new executive some changes in the personnel of the administrative force is unavoidable. Dr. Evans, the president-elect, has for the past ten years had associated with him in college work as his dean, his daughter. He feels that he could not undertake the work of a college without her assistance. The Board of Trustees is amply assured of her fitness for this work, and she will occupy this position in the college next year.

Miss Askew, our acting dean, feeling that she had rather do administrative work than to resume the position of head of the fitting school which she formerly held in the college, will at the close of this session, to our great regret, sever her connection with the institution. We are not yet fully advised as to the complete faculty for next year, but are in position to say that the Presbytery may confidently expect the college to open in September with a full complement of teachers and administrative officers. Detailed announcements of these particulars will be made in the new catalogue which is soon to be issued.

Your Board of Trustees wish also to say that without in any particular lowering the standard of work set for the college, they have adopted it as their determined policy to make the institution serve all our people as fully as possible in the matter of Christian education for young women. In this policy the newly elected administration most heartily concurs.

The department of Domestic Art has been added to the curriculum of the college. The department of Domestic Science which it already has will be further equipped and strengthened. In these courses young women will be prepared under the direction of competent instructors for the important duties of home-making in after life.

Also, in view of the fact that many worthy and ambitious

young women find themselves obliged to give up the hope of a college education because of limited material resources, the Trustees and the incoming administration propose to give opportunity to at least twenty young women to pay a part of their college expenses by service rendered in the college during its sessions.

In line with this same policy the Trustees also offer one scholarship with the privilege of attending the college without the payment of tuition fees for one year to one girl graduate from each high school in the Presbytery.

The interest-bearing indebtedness of the institution is approximately $150,000. This debt is amply secured as to the principal by the valuable campus of twenty-five acres and the five splendid new buildings erected and equipped at a cost of $183,000, together with twenty-five acres of land lying adjacent to the campus and which is a convertible asset of the institution. The college also owns other lands further away from the college which while not so valuable as the land adjoining the campus, nevertheless are an addition to its convertible assets.

The annually accruing interest charge of $9,000 per annum is the only barrier to the rapid and substantial progress of the institution, and to overcome this handicap the Trustees propose to raise from the people of the Presbytery by contributions a revenue of not less than $9,000 per annum as a sustaining fund to support and develop the institution until the time is ripe for the sale of its lands to liquidate wholly or at least in part its bonded indebtedness.

Recommendations—Your Trustees recommend:

I. That Presbytery approve and endorse the purpose of the Board of Trustees to raise a sustaining fund of nine thousand dollars per annum for a period of years, and that Presbytery direct pastors and church sessions to give hearty co-operation to the Trustees in their efforts to lay this matter before the people of our churches.

II. That the election of Rev. Henry C. Evans, D.D., to the office of president of the college be approved and ratified by the Presbytery, and that the moderator of this meeting of Presbytery be appointed to represent the Presbytery in the inaugural exercises at the approaching commencement.

III. That Presbytery overture the neighboring Presbytery of Kings Mountain to take joint ownership and control of this institution along with us and to appoint three trustees to represent it on this board, and to give in every possible way the co-operation of that Presbytery in the realization of the ideals of the institution.

IV. That commissioners be appointed to present this matter to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain at this stated Spring meeting.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees and ordered forwarded to Presbytery, March 30, 1917.

D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman Pro-tem.

Dr. D. H. Rolston, Rev. J. W. Orr, Dr. W. E. McIlwaine, and Elder Wm. Anderson were appointed commissioners to present the overture of this Presbytery to Kings Mountain Presbytery to co-operate with us in the support and government of Queens College.

The report of the Standing Committee on Church Societies was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

Your committee would respectfully submit the following report on Church Societies, which includes Women's, Young People's, Brotherhoods, Westminster Leagues, Christian Endeavor.

Your committee feels that this report does not correctly represent the Presbytery, owing to the fact that some churches have failed to send in reports. Only forty-five churches have sent reports this year, against fifty-seven last year.

The committee would also call attention to the careless way in which the reports are made and urge the sessions to see that the information asked is given in report and forwarded to Presbytery.

Presbyterial Report On Church Societies

SOCIETIES	No. Soc. Reported	Total Membership	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													Current Ex. & Contgt. Fees	Total for All Causes
			For. Missions	Home Missions: Assembly's Home Miss.	Home Missions: Synod's Home Miss.	Home Missions: Presbytery's Home Miss.	Home Missions: Congrega'nl Home Miss.	Christian Ed. and P. Relief	S. S. Ext. and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Contributions Not Ben.			
Women's Societies	45	1577	1077	233	192	937	261	290	58	125	9	495	235	1031		673	5616
Young People's Societies	23	776	154	16	9	89	----	----	----	----	--	126	83	82		125	684
Men's and Boys' Societies	3	105	2000	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----		----	2000
Total	71	2458	3231	249	201	1026	261	290	58	125	9	621	318	1113		798	8300

Are they under the control of sessions—i. e., have the sessions approved their organization, constitution and methods of work? Yes.

What forms of Church work do they do? Missionary, Benevolent and Congregational.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many church societies are affiliated with it? Yes; 35 Societies.

The Executive Committee on Foreign Missions reported. The report was read by Dr. Gurney, the chairman. It was received and adopted. Pending its consideration Presbytery heard an interesting address by the Rev. G. P. Stevens, one of our missionariesn, in China. The report follows:

The initial appropriation for the year ending March 31.	$506,034
Additional appropriations to February 1	22,265
Total appropriations to February 1	$528,299
Deficits for 1914 and 1915	62,766
	$591,065
Receipts from April 1 to February 1	311,692
Needed from Feb. 1 to Apr. 1 to meet above obligations.	$279,373

The increased cost of exchange has already added, over the figures given above, $12,000 to the cost of this present year's work.

It would be insulting the missionary intelligence of Presbytery to report the needs of our missions, and the present inability of our Executive Committee to meet these needs because of lack of funds. However, I quote from a letter recently received at the office in Nashville, not for the purpose of adding intelligence, but to awaken interest:

"A few days ago I was waited upon by a delegation from the North Country (China). They came from a group of large villages just ten miles from us, and ten miles from the nearest chapel—just a section I have been wanting to open for three years. They brought us an offer to give us the use of a large heathen temple; they would empty it for us to use as a school; they would secure us a large number of pupils; they would help largely to defray the expense of the school; would be willing to close on Sunday, and to put the Bible and religious books in the curriculum daily; if only we would send them a teacher. Of course I told them, Impossible! on account of the cut of last year. In place of opening new work, we will have to close old work."

The above is but a sample page from a deplorable condition, and touches an important phase of the work of our missions abroad. Other letters are received even more frequently, and containing requests that are pathetic in character, they are requests for the prayers of the Christians at home. The work of our missionaries, especially in Africa, is carried on under such tremendous handicaps on account of the present war that they recognize more

than ever the great need of prayer. The splendid work our Church has done among the African people on the Congo stands out as one of the very bright spots in our missionary history. May it not now be dimmed by either a lack of prayer or gifts.

A foreword from our Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions brings us the good news of 5,235 additions in the foreign field, an increase of nearly 30 per cent over the best previous year of our history.

From the latest statistics at hand we learn that during the year ending March 31, 1916, the number of churches in our Presbytery that gave nothing to the cause of Foreign Missions was nine compared with twenty-one during the year preceding. Of the nine non-contributing churches in 1916, five were pastorless, and six were Home Missionary churches.

Recommendations: Greater liberality; greater Missionary intelligence; meeting apportionments; frequent Missionary sermons; prevailing prayer.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions made its report through the chairman, Dr. Sibley. The report was approved and the recommendations adopted:

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions reports that matters have been placed in its hands and recommended to Presbytery:

1. That the Presbytery give an affirmative answer to the overture recommended by the Federal Council to the Assembly and sent down by the Assembly for the Presbytery's action, which follows:

"Resolved 1. That the supreme judicatories direct their Synods to appoint three representatives, and that the Synods direct the Presbyeries and Classes also to appoint three representatives to act with representatives of other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies in constituting Joint Advisory Committees of Comity for the purpose of effecting a fair exchange of churches, to discourage overlapping of Home Mission forces, to settle cases of friction, and promote other phases of co-operation in Home Mission work, the Joint Advisory Committees to report to each of the appointing bodies.

"Before definite action is taken on any specific matter, a conference between the interested bodies shall be had.

"2. That in cities with less than one hundred thousand population, where one Presbyterian or Reformed church is operating among the foreign population, all other Presbyterian and Re

formed churches are instructed to co-operate in said work through the denomination already in charge.

"3. That the various constituent bodies engaged in work among foreigners of the same nationality be encouraged to co-operate in the matter of providing suitable literature for these people, in the education of young men for the ministry, and in the possible exchange of congregations, where such action would advance the work among such people.

"4. That the supreme judicatories instruct their stated clerks to send printed copies of this action to the stated clerks of all their Synods, Presbyteries, and Classes, together with a letter calling special attention to the significance of this action, and asking that immediate attention be given it and the committees provided for be appointed."

T. H. LAW.

2. That in response to the request of the Presbyterial and Synodical Chairman of Home Missions, formulated at the Laymen's Home Mission Convention, held at Lexington, Ky., February 20, 1917, we recommend the following overture be sent to the Assembly:

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg overtures the General Assembly at Birmingham, Ala., to print in the Assembly's Minutes the names of all Presbyterial, Synodical and Assembly Chairmen of Home Missions, with their addresses; and also the name of the Chairman of Evangelism of each Presbytery."

3. That the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery at once begin a campaign for adequate living salaries for all their ministers working in the Home Mission fields.

4. That in reply to the petition in reference to Stanly Hall, the committee recommends that the petition be placed in the hands of the Permanent Committee of Home Missions for its action.

JULIAN S. SIBLEY, Chairman.
WM. E. MCILWAINE.
GEO. W. CHEEK.
J. A. AUSTIN.

Additional report of Standing Committee on Home Missions:

The records and reports of the Executive Committee of Home Missions have not been placed in our hands for examination.

Your committee would recommend that Presbytery instruct its Executive Committee of Home Missions to place its report and records before the Presbytery at its stated meetings.

The report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions

was presented by the Rev. Leonard Gill for the chairman. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Home Mission Committee would submit the following report and recommendations:

This has been a remarkable year for the progress of our Home Mission work. There have been received two counties (Montgomery and Richmond) from Fayetteville Presbytery, and thirteen of the fourteen churches thus received being Home Mission churches.

Three churches have been organized by the Superintendent: Rock River, in which he was assisted by Rev. R. J. McIlwain and Elders J. M. Belk and R. A. Morrow; the organization was perfected with eighteen members, four elders and three deacons. Badin, in which he was assisted by Rev. B. D. McLaughlin, and the organization was perfected with fifty-two members, three elders and three deacons. Stanfield, in which he was assisted by Rev. R. E. Redding, and the organization was perfected with twenty-four members, two elders and two deacons.

There have been three hundred and ninety-three additions to our Home Mission churches, and our fields are now all supplied or will be by June 1st.

Our whole work is in a flourishing condition as far as growth is concerned, and while our receipts are far better than expected sixty days ago, they are not adequate to the growing demands of the work, as is plainly seen by the fact that at the end of the year we have a debt of more than $500 on this year's work; this has been caused by churches failing to pay their apportionment, only nineteen churches having paid up in full.

We would therefore urge that each church feel more keenly the necessity of meeting its full apportionment.

We would therefore recommend:

1st. The following groupings and appropriations:

Mt. Gilead, Biscoe, Troy, Pee Dee, Wadeville .....$	175.00
Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, Candor	200.00
Richmond County Evangelist:	
Cameronion, Roberdel, Brainard, etc.	600.00
Rockingham	400.00
Badin, Palestine, Porter, Norwood	400.00
Marshville, Peachland, Polkton, etc.	300.00
Pageland, Beulah, Salem, etc.	400.00
Cornelius	300.00
Indian Trail, Bethlehem, Siler, Unionville	200.00
Walkersville, Bethany, Rehoboth, Altan	400.00

Union County Evangelist	400.00
Stanley County Evangelist:	
Oakboro, Stanfield, Locust, Rock River, etc.	700.00
McGee	200.00
Wilmore, Seversville, Freeland Chapel	200.00
North Charlotte, Robinson	700.00
St. Pauls (for six months)	150.00
West Avenue	300.00
Pegram Street	450.00
Superintendent's salary	2,000.00
	$8,475.00

Other groupings: Banks with Pineville; Lilesville with Marks Creek.

2nd. That the apportionments to the churches be as per the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence and adopted by Presbytery.

3d. That all the churches be urged to pay their apportionment in full.

4th. That the churches of Rock River, Badin and Stanfield be enrolled.

5th. That the Trustees of Stanly Hall School be authorized to borrow such an amount up to $1,000 on the fifty-acre tract of land near the school property, according to the guarantee sent up by the petitioners to Presbytery, as shall be necessary for the purpose of remodeling the school property.

6th. That all the churches be urged to co-operate with the Superintendent in securing subscribers to the Church and Manse Erection League, by opening their pulpits to him and seconding his appeals.

7th. That Rev. R. J. McIlwain be re-elected Evangelist of Union County for one year at a salary of $400 and manse as Presbytery's part.

8th. That Rev. Leonard Gill be re-elected Superintendent for one year at a salary of $2,000 and expenses.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amounts apportioned to the churches and amounts paid:

		Apportionment.	*Paid.*
1.	Albemarle	$ 85.00	$ 116.25
2.	Altan	15.00	10.00
3.	Amity	75.00	21.01
4.	Banks	100.00	100.00

5.	Bethel	65.00	8.31
6.	Bethlehem	25.00	10.39
7.	Biscoe	25.00	45.00
8.	Bulah	20.00	20.00
9.	Bethany	15.00	15.00
10.	Cameronion	12.50	12.50
11.	Cornelius	40.00	29.50
12.	Cook's Memorial	50.00	22.96
13.	Carmel	55.00	19.27
14.	Central Steele Creek	60.00	50.00
15.	Charlotte First	2,000.00	1,886.35
16.	Charlotte Second	2,000.00	1,650.50
17.	Hamlet	37.50	37.50
18.	Hopewell	135.00	63.88
19.	Huntersville	135.00	62.50
20.	Indian Trail	15.00	8.00
21.	Knox	60.00	11.80
22.	Locust	10.00	2.33
23.	Lilesville	15.00	
24.	Mallard Creek	75.00	44.18
25.	Marshville	35.00	13.20
26.	Matthews	50.00	26.40
27.	Monroe	200.00	218.35
28.	Morven	50.00	8.55
29.	Mulbury	65.00	65.08
30.	McGee	15.00	19.35
31.	Mt. Gilead	40.00	23.60
32.	Macedonia	35.00	30.72
33.	Newell	60.00	29.78
34.	Norwood	35.00	4.00
35.	North Charlotte	25.00	19.77
36.	Oakboro	15.00	15.00
37.	Paw Creek	110.00	98.98
38.	Philadelphia	110.00	51.30
39.	Pineville	50.00	22.00
40.	Pleasant Hill	75.00	76.93
41.	Polkton	20.00	10.00
42.	Providence	110.00	42.50
43.	Peachland	20.00	7.25
44.	Pageland	15.00	
45.	Pegram Street	50.00	23.59
46.	Palestine	10.00	4.06
47.	Porter	10.00	6.22

48.	Pee Dee (Richmond County)	25.00	16.16
49.	Ramah	30.00	21.40
50.	Roberdel	12.50	12.50
51.	Robinson	55.00	14.25
52.	Rehoboth	10.00	11.00
53.	Rockingham		5.85
54.	Salem	25.00	18.00
55.	Stanfield	10.00	
56.	Steele Creek	450.00	233.05
57.	Seversville	35.00	35.00
58.	Sharon	120.00	24.80
59.	Siler	15.00	15.08
60.	St. Pauls	80.00	45.22
61.	Sugar Creek	250.00	229.80
62.	Tenth Avenue	200.00	156.71
63.	Troy	25.00	11.05
64.	Wadesboro	55.00	66.00
67.	Wadeville	25.00	19.10
68.	Waxhaw	60.00	21.16
69.	Williams Memorial	60.00	51.82
70.	Westminster	160.00	160.70
71.	West Avenue	90.00	125.00
72.	Walkersville	20.00	15.00
73.	Wilmore	20.00	1.00
74.	Unionville	10.00	9.50
	Total	$8,127.06	$6,983.61

Paid by Individuals to the Treasurer:

Belk Bros.		
Indian Trail Group	$ 300.00	
Stanly County Evangelist	100.00	
Badin Group	33.50	
		433.50
Rev. W. E. McIlwaine.		
Indian Trail Group	$ 75.00	75.00
Total		$7,492.11

Paid by Individuals direct to Workers:

Belk Bros. to Union Co. Ev.	$ 500.00
Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	
To Union County Evangelist	100.00
Monroe Church, to Marshville Group of Churches	150.00
	$ 750.00

Total Receipts .....$7,492.11 Disbursements $8,298.51

As shown by the Treasurer's Statement, the total indebtedness to April 1, 1917, is $2,981.00.

The Standing Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted. The Presbyterial report on Sabbath School was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Assembly.

Presbyterial Report on Sabbath Schools

Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Admitted to Communion during the Year	CONTRIBUTIONS (Leave out cents: write nearest dollar)												TOTAL
	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Rel'f.	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Society	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Current Exp'nses of School	
73	844	7674	405	458	9499	326	803	130	87	141	192	84	576	12	11	1472	753	4927	9188

1. Are your schools under control of Session as defined by General Assembly in saying: "The Church Session shall elect the superintendent, who shall nominate, with their approbation, the teachers, ordain methods of instruction, and direct the selection of books?" With three exception they are.

2. Has there been any special religious interest in your schools during year? Eleven report yes.

3. Which of the following departments have you? (1) Cradle Roll, 15; (2) Beginners, 34; (3) Primary, 52; (4) Junior, 49; (5) Intermediate, 35; (6) Senior, 48; (7) Adult Class, 17; (8) Home, 4; (9) Missionary, 5; (10) Teacher Training, 2; Have you organized Teen Age Classes? 2.

4. How many of your Schools have Libraries? 19; How many months is School open each year? All except 2 run 12 months.

5. Do you use our own literature? By all exclusively except two. What other literature is used? Two use David C. Cook's Publications.

6. Do your pupils memorize the Bible? 25 report yes. Hymns? 15 report yes. Catechisms? Except 4 all do.

Presbyterial S. S. Institutes? None.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery call the attention of pastors and sessions to the dearth of Cradle Rolls and Home Departments, and urge them to a heartier appreciation of these valuable extensions of our Bible Schools.

2. That expressing our appreciation of what our Permanent Committee on Sunday Schools has already done along this line, that Presbytery instruct that committee to hold during the year at least one conference on methods of instruction and work that these nurseries of the Church may keep pace with the progress of the age.

3. Recalling that these schools, meeting on the Lord's Day, are professedly Bible Schools, that our superintendents place greater emphasis upon memorizing the Bible, and that this Presbytery request the Committee of Publication and the Church papers to offer rewards for Bible memorizing as they do that of the catechisms.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. ADAMS, Chairman.

The report of the Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence was received, approved and ordered forwarded to the Assembly, and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1917, the following Presbyterial Report on Systematic Beneficence:

	Objects	No. of Congregations Contributing	Amounts
1.	Foreign Missions	58	$14,221
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	43	1,615
3.	Synod's Home Missions	41	2,976
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	64	9,604
5.	Congregational Home Missions	15	8,198
6.	Christian Education and Min'st'l Relief.	47	2,594
7.	Sabbath S. Extension and Publication...	36	993
8.	Schools and Colleges	22	7,878
9.	To Bible Cause	28	198
10.	Orphan Homes	50	6,788
11.	Miscellaneous	37	19,945
	Total	441	$75,010

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. D. B. McLaughlin from the Norwood Church for $400 a year was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted it, and the following commission was appointed to install him pastor of the Norwood

Church: Rev. R. E. Redding, Rev. Leonard Gill and Elder J. M. Harris.

The Auditing Committee made its report on the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Annual Report of Jno. R. Pharr, Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery, from April 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917:

Causes	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash	Overdrafts
Bible Cause .....$	141.74	$ 141.74		
Barium Spgs. Orp..	825.27	825.27		
Ch. and Christ'n Ed.	136.79	136.79		
Min. Ed. and Relief	738.69	738.69		
Foreign Missions ..	1,829.19	1,829.19		
Gen. Assm. H. Mis.	1,124.79	1,124.79		
Synodical H. Mis...	1,234.36	1,234.36		
S. S. Extension	395.13	395.13		
Presbyterial Tax ..	896.04	856.47	$39.57	
Presby'l H. Missions	9,183.14	8,954.70		
	$16,505.14	$16,237.13	$39.57	
Cash on hand..		268.01		
	$16,505.14	$16,505.14		

Home Mission Account:

Total Receipts to April 1, 1917	$7,483.14
Borrowed from Bank	1,700.00
	$9,183.14
Total Indebtedness April 1, 1917	$2,982.14
Disbursements	$8,298.51
Overdraft previous year	656.19
Cash on hands	228.44
	$9,183.14

I feel that we have cause for deep gratitude to a kind Providence for the splendid work that is being done in our Home Mission fields, by our faithful workers.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. R. PHARR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to audit the books of John R. Pharr, Treasurer, report

that we have done this and find the same correct as shown in the above statement.

JNO. F. JAMISON,
J. O. THOMAS,
Committee.

We, your Auditing Committee, find the report of the Treasurer correct.

WM. ANDERSON.
N. A. CAMPBELL.
I. B. FAIRES.

The following Standing Rule was adopted: That Presbytery cannot meet in future in its Stated Spring session earlier than the second Tuesday in April.

A memorial of the Rev. S. C. Boyce was read by the Rev. R. J. McIlwain, and adopted, as follows:

Rev. Samuel Columbus Boyce was born in Mecklenburg County, in the Sardis community, in the year 1828. He was therefore reared in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and educated in the schools of that Church, and entered the ministry of that denomination in early manhood. Immediately after his ordination he went to Kentucky and preached there for a number of years. During his sojourn in the West he met many of the great men of Ante Bellum days, especially the great preachers, who made a most profound impression upon him.

He was a brilliant conversationalist, and even in his advanced years and failing strength would become greatly animated when speaking of the stirring addresses and sermons of those great leaders of the Church. In later years he returned to his native State and united with Mecklenburg Presbytery and settled in Union County, where he lived till his death.

Brother Boyce had a good library, and although he did not engage actively in preaching after coming to our Church, he kept up his habits of study to the end of his life. Not only did he keep up his theological studies, but delighted to review his classical studies also. As Brother Boyce spent his last years in a community not Presbyterian and seldom had a visit from one of our own ministers, he felt his loneliness and greatly appreciated any attention shown him by his brother ministers.

Brother Boyce was thrice married, burying his last wife about a year before his own death. He had the good fortune to be well cared for in his old age. The writer has often wished, when visiting him, that we could hope that all of our ministers

in old age could have as good fortune. Two splendid young sons by his last marriage had made this possible.

He died April 17, 1916, in the 88th year of his age. At his own request the funeral services were conducted by Revs. H. E. Gurney, N. R. Richardson and R. J. McIlwain, interment being made at Pleasant Grove Church cemetery.

R. J. MCILWAIN, Chairman Com.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows, which was adopted:

The Leave of Absence Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Excused from attendance on this session of Presbytery: Rev. A. F. Young, Rev. A. R. Shaw.

Excused from further attendance on this session of Presbytery: Revs. R. E. Redding, W. C. Wauchope, W. R. Coppedge. Elders G. S. Mayes, Hugh Reid, J. D. Woodside, J. F. Stephenson, J. M. Sloan, J. C. Hutchison, R. W. Elliot.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. AUSTIN,
J. N. LEE,
J. A. HOOVER,
Committee.

The Rev. J. H. Dixon accepted the call from the Pegram Street Church. A commission consisting of Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., Rev. H. M. Pressly, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., and Elder D. H. Johnston was appointed to install him.

The Committee on Narrative made its report, which was adopted, and ordered sent to the General Assembly, and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1917, the following Narrative of the Presbytery:

Sixty-five reports came into our hands.

1. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and by others. In most instances good.

2. Give proportion of families in church that observe family worship. Very poorly observed; proportion very small.

3. How many families are reported enrolled in the Family Altar League of our Assembly? One church reports 11, several report "unknown," great majority report not any.

4. The observance of the Lord's Day by members. In most instances "very good."

5. The training in the home of children and youth in the

Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church. Some answer "good," in most instances "sadly neglected."

6. The training of pupils in the Sabbath School in the Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church. The prevalent answer is "good," some answer "excellent."

7. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance and in giving to the support and extension of the Gospel. Majority "good," some "excellent," a few "poor," some indicate improvement.

8. Have your churches paid their ministers, fully and promptly, the amounts promised them? All paid promptly and fully except five.

9. Has there been any special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in your churches, either by conversions or by increased activity in church work? About half answer "yes," and the others answer in the negative.

10. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your churches? To no great extent, is substance of the answers.

11. What evangelistic work is done by your churches outside of their own bounds? Sixteen churches answer, evangelistic work done outside their own bounds, a great many answer, none.

12. What effort is made by Pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the Gospel ministry? Practically nothing by sessions, but quite a number of pastors make some effort.

13. To what extent are your churches supplied with the ministry of the Word? So far as we can learn from the reports, all are supplied with preaching.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1st. That Mrs. Allie Cochrane be recommended to the Central Committee for an appropriation of $250 for the current year.

2nd. That the following names be dropped from our roll of candidates for the ministry: Thomas F. Grier, Samuel B. Hay, J. G. Caldwell and Geo. F. Davis. It is only fair to say that the names of Candidates Thos. F. Grier and Samuel B. Hay are dropped at their own request, and that they have received no financial aid from our committee. Candidates J. G. Caldwell and Geo. F. Davis evidently have no intention of entering the ministry.

3d. We also recommend that Junius B. Horton, at his own request, be transferred to the care of East Hanover Presbytery.

M. E. SENTELLE,
W. HOOPER ADAMS,
Committee.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted, and the overture included was ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at Philadelphia Church, April 4, 1917, would most respectfully reply to the overture of the Presbytery of New York on the subject of Organic Union between the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the Presbyterian Church, U. S., as follows:

I. At the close of this war, now almost world-wide, we are confidently looking for the largest opportunities for missionary work in well nigh all parts of the world. We believe that one of the purposes of God in permitting such a war as this is to prove the inadequacy and hopelessness of all education and civilization when left to themselves, and that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is alone the wisdom of God and the power of God unto salvation.

II. To avail ourselves of these vast opportunities such as have not come to us in the history of the world, we welcome every honest endeavor looking to the organic union of all the Presbyterian Churches in the United States—the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South, the United Presbyterian Church, the Dutch Reformed Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and other Presbyterian bodies. The advantages of such a union are so many and so obvious that we need not dwell on them in detail. This is the only solution of the question of the removal of all friction in the home field, where there is such a waste of men and means. And with the saving of hundreds of men and thousands of dollars in the home field, we would be all the better prepared to concentrate the vast resources of our united Church in the prosecution of our Foreign Mission work on a scale of largeness and efficiency not now possible in our present divided condition.

III. But this union of American Presbyterianism, so much to be desired and eagerly sought for, must not be formed hastily. It must be a union of hearts or not at all. And there can be no union of hearts unless there is first substantial doctrinal unity. There must be no uncertain or equivocal acceptation of the fundamental doctrines of Calvinistic Theology, such as the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, the Virgin Birth of Christ, the Atonement of Christ, the Fall of Man, the Absolute Necessity of the New Birth and the Efficiency of Divine Grace. If, therefore, the Presbyterian Church North and South accepts these fundamental

doctrines of grace and in the same sense, then we have laid broad foundations upon which to build a great united American Presbyterian Church. But if there is wanting this substantial doctrinal agreement, then Organic Union must not be even considered.

IV. In order that we may discover whether or not there exists between the different Presbyterian Churches in the United States substantial doctrinal agreement, the first requisite for Organic Union, we hereby overture our General Assembly, to meet in May in the city of Birmingham, to appoint an able committee to formulate a doctrinal basis upon which we would be willing to confer with other Presbyterian bodies with reference to Organic Union, and to report to the next General Assembly this doctrinal basis.

W. E. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The Rev. F. H. Wardlaw was at his request dismissed to Bethel Presbytery, S. C., and the Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., at his request, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Florida.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of Synod was adopted.

The stated clerk was directed to compile and verify the Statistical Report of Presbytery and forward it to the General Assembly.

The Committee on Nominations was permitted to make its report at the adjourned meeting, May 21st, in Charlotte.

The following hearty vote of thanks was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, I. That Presbytery express its sincere appreciation of and gratitude for the hospitality of the pastor and people of the Philadelphia Church. Presbytery has found its every need anticipated and abundantly supplied. In this connection Presbytery would also record its pleasure at finding this historic church has provided itself with such a substantial, beautiful and well appointed house of worship and extend its congratulations to the Philadelphia Church on their achievement.

II. That the pastor of Philadelphia Church be requested to read the above resolution to the congregation of this church at its next regular assembly for public worship.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

After singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., May 21, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

C. W. MCCULLY, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., May 21, 1917.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned meeting in the Charlotte First Church at 11 a. m., May 21, 1917, and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. J. W. Orr, and opened with prayer by Rev. H. C. Evans, D.D.

On roll call the following members were found to be present:

Ministers—J. W. Orr, H. M. Pressly, J. E. Wool, D. H. Rolston, C. G. Lynch, H. E. Gurney, J. H. Dixon, W. E. Furr, W. R. McCalla, G. W. Cheek, A. A. McGeachy, R. E. Redding, J. W. Grier, J. C. Hughes, A. R. Woodson, L. W. Brown, Leonard Gill.

Elders—G. M. Beatty, West Avenue; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second; C. L. Abernthy, Sugar Creek; J. C. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial.

The Rev. H. C. Evans, D.D., was received from the Presbytery of Dallas by certificate, and the Rev. C. C. Meyers was received from Concord Presbytery by certificate, after the usual examination, and were enrolled after signing the ministers' pledge. The stated clerk was directed to write the stated clerk of the Assembly, Dr. Law, requesting that their post office address be changed to Charlotte, N. C.

The Rev. J. C. Shive resigned as president of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, and presented his report as president, as follows:

Summary of report submitted to Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, for six and one-half months, beginning October 15, 1916; ending April 30, 1917:

Cash collected		$2,261.96
Donated by creditors on debt		2,659.48
		$4,921.44
Subscriptions unpaid		350.00
Total		$5,271.44
Salary	$1,083.29	
Expenses	154.13	$1,237.42
Balanace to credit of School		$4,034.02

J. C. SHIVE, President.

The resignation was accepted, and he was at his own request dismissed to Albemarle Presbytery.

The Rev. H. C. Evans, D.D., Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., and Elder Wm. Anderson were excused from further attendance upon today's session of Presbytery.

The Committee on Nominations made its report through the chairman, Dr. Rolston. Dr. McGeachy declined to serve longer as a member of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, and as chairman of it, also as chairman of Synod's Home Mission Committee. Dr. Rolston was elected as chairman of these committees. The report was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

The Committee on Nominations begs to report the following nominatnominations for filling the vacancies on reorganizing the committees of Presbytery:

Trustees of Davidson College, to succeed class expiring 1917: A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk.

Queens College—To succeed R. A. Miller, deceased: Rev. Jas. H. Henderlite, of Kings Mountain Presbytery. To succeed class expiring 1917: A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. S. Gilchrist, Dr. R. O. Ross, W. H. Belk, J. W. McClung, A. C. Miller of Kings Mountain Presbytery, J. L. Choate. To succeed W. E. McIlwaine: Wm. Anderson.

Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute—To succeed class expiring 1917: Robert Glasgow, R. A. Dunn, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk.

Stanly Hall—J. A. Little, Walter Wallis, W. R. McCalla, to expire 1918; R. E. Redding, J. C. Hardin, Leonard Gill, A. C. Honeycutt, terms expire 1919.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Academic Studies—C. W. McCully, J. C. Hughes, C. G. Lynch.

Latin Thesis and Greek Exegeesis—M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier, W. H. Adams.

Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, J. L. Caldwell, C. H. Little.

Theology—D. H. Rolston, A. A. McGeachy, J. S. Sibley.

Church History—J. W. Orr, W. R. McCalla, J. H. Dixon.

Sacraments and Church Government—A. A. McGeachy, L. W. Brown, G. W. Cheek.

Ancient Languages—H. M. Pressley, D. H. Rolston, John E. Wool.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions—H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, W. C. Wauchope, Geo. E. Wilson, J. Arthur Henderson, Morgan Speir, R. N. Nisbet.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—M. E. Sentelle, A. R. Woodson, C. H. Little, Robert Glasgow.

Assemblys Home Missions—D. H. Rolston, W. R. McCalla, John B. Ross, J. W. Kiser.

Publication and Sunday School Extension—J. W. Grier, J. C. Hughes, J. W. Orr, E. S. Watson, Holmes Blair, F. S. Neal.

Sabbath and Family Religion—C. G. Lynch, R. J. McIlwain, Thomas Spratt, B. B. Shankel, W. M. Ross.

Bible Cause—J. H. Dixon, W. E. Furr, Z. A. Hovis, J. W. Pharr, R. E. Cochrane.

Evangelism—Leonard Gill, W. H. Eubank, J. S. Sibley, C. H. Little, F. C. Abbott.

Schools and Colleges—J. L. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, Morris Trotter, Beaty Farries.

Young People's Societies—W. H. Adams, J. W. Orr, G. W. Cheek, C. W. McCully, J. C. Hughes, J. R. Alexander, H. Q. Alexander, W. E. Price, G. M. Beatty.

Women's Societies—H. E. Gurney, H. M. Pressly, J. C. Hardin, A. R. Woodson.

Trustees of Presbytery—W. H. Belk, J. M. Oates, J. L. Choate.

Auditing Committee—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

Systematic Beneficence—J. S. Sibley, A. A. McGeachy, H. E. Gurney, D. H. Rolston, W. R. McCalla, M. E. Sentelle, Morgan B. Speir, F. S. Neal.

Assembly's Minutes—J. H. Dixon, D. A. Johnson.

Synod's Home Missions—D. H. Rolston, Chas. Kingsley, C. W. McCully, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

Orphanages—W. R. McCalla, D. B. McLaughlin, Wm. Anderson, J. M. Davis.

Presbytery's Home Missions—D. H. Rolston, J. S. Sibley, J. W. Orr, H. E. Gurney, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, J. R. Pharr, R. G. Brice, R. A. Dunn.

The commission to install Rev. J. H. Dixon pastor at Pegram Street Church reported as follows, which was adopted:

Your commission met pursuant to the appointment of Presbytery, at Pegram Street Church, on Sunday evening, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Members of the commission present, Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., chairman; Rev. H. M. Pressly and Ruling Elder D. A. Johnson.

The commission was called to order by the chairman and the meeting regularly opened with prayer.

D. H. Rolston preached to the assembled congregation from the text Psalm 126:5-6.

As presiding officer, Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the pastor-elect. These being solemnly answered in the affirmative, the pastoral relation was declared regularly constituted according to the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Rev. H. M. Pressly then delivered a solemn charge to the pastor, and in the absence of Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., he also delivered the charge to the congregation. Prayer was offered for the blessing of God upon the pastor and the congregation.

The commission then read and approved the minutes, a hymn was sung and the service closed with the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The commission to lay an overture concerning Queens College before the Presbytery of Kings Mountain made the following report, which was adopted:

Your commission, in accordance with the direction of the Presbytery, visited the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, in session at its regular Spring meeting, at Westminster School, in that Presbytery, on April 10, 1917.

Members of the commission in attendance, D. H. Rolston and J. W. Orr.

Your commission was most courteously received and given ample opportunity to present the overture and such consideration

of it as, it was hoped, would constrain that Presbytery to return a favorable answer.

After the presentation of these matters the Presbytery voted to refer the overture to its executive committee on Schools and Colleges, and your commissioners left the Presbytery.

Your commission has since been advised by correspondence that the committee recommended that a favorable answer be given our overture, but that Presbytery voted not to adopt the recommendation of its committee. Therefore our overture has received a negative answer from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain.

Your commission incurred expense to the amount of $10.60 in the performance of their duty in this matter, the only expense being for railway travel.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. ROLSTON, Chairman.

The treasurer of Presbytery was directed to pay the expenses of this commission.

Mr. Z. V. Roberson was received as a candidate for the ministry under our care, from Orange Presbytery.

Candidates W. C. Jamison, Locke White, J. T. Pharr and Z. V. Roberson, who had just finished their course at Union Theological Seminary, Va., applied for licensure. During their examination Presbytery took recess at 1:15 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. J. M. Clark, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery.

The examination of the candidates was continued on all the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, and were all sustained as satisfactory, except in the case of Candidate Pharr, for which the following reasons are given:

That Candidate J. T. Pharr, who on account of the fact that he did not feel the call to the ministry until near the close of his college course, and for the further fact that he pursued the course of study in Union Theological Seminary known as the English course, which does not include the study of Greek and Hebrew, be licensed as a probationer without examination in these subjects and without the presentation of a Greek exegesis, as provided for in the Book of Church Order in loco.

They were then licensed as probationers for the Gospel Ministry.

Licentiates W. C. Jamison was dismissed to the care of Norfolk Presbytery, Virginia; Locke White to the Presbytery of

Ebenezer, Kentucky, and J. T. Pharr to the Presbytery of Western Texas.

Candidate Junius Horton was dismissed to the care of Abingdon Presbytery, Virginia.

A call was received from the Rockingham Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate Z. V. Roberson, at a salary of $600 and a manse. It was found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him. It was decided that when Presbytery adjourns it does so to meet in the Rockingham Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, June 13th, at 2:30 p. m., when Mr. Roberson will be ordained and installed, if the way be clear. Dr. Rolston was requested to preach the sermon at the ordination and installation.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Rockingham Church, Wednesday, June 13th, at 2:30 p. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. McCalla.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Rockingham, N. C., June 13, 1917.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg convened pursuant to adjournment, in the Rockingham Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 p. m., June 13, 1917, and was opened with prayer by the moderator.

There were present: Rev. J. W. Orr, moderator; Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. A. R. Woodson, Rev. W. R. Coppedge; Mr. J. F. Stevenson, Ruling Elder, Rockingham Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was appointed temporary clerk.

A communication from Rev. W. B. Arrowood was received in regard to transfer of Six Mile Creek Church from Bethel Presbytery to Mecklenburg Presbytery, and a resolution was adopted requesting Bethel Presbytery to ask the Synod of South Carolina to transfer Six Mile Creek Church to the Synod of North Carolina.

Report of the commission to install Rev. D. B. McLaughlin at Norwood was adopted as follows:

The commission met at Norwood Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 27th, at 8 p. m.

Present: Revs. R. E. Redding, Leonard Gill, and Elder J. M. Harris.

Rev. Leonard Gill presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. R. E. Redding preached the sermon and charged the pastor, and Elder J. M. Harris charged the people.

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was approved as follows:

In making the following report we feel that we have much to be grateful for and to encourage us to press forward with greater effort, yet at the same time there is greater need for every church to be aroused in the work of Evangelism.

During the year there have been 514 additions to our churches on profession of faith. This is a falling off of 380 from the previous year, in face of the fact that we have received 14 additional churches from Fayetteville Presbytery. It is a lamentable fact that there are 19 churches, representing a membership of 1,781, that did not have a single addition on profession. Think of it! 1,781 people did not win a single soul for Christ. There is therefore need of a greater effort on the part of pastors and people of reaching out after the lost.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That a special series of services be held in every church in the Presbytery some time during the year.

2. That each minister be urged to conduct the services to which he has been appointed.

3. That the sessions of the churches be requested to cooperate in this work and give their pastors the time necessary for conducting meetings to which they have been appointed.

4. That an offering for Presbyterial Home Missions be taken up at every meeting held, and same turned over to the Treasurer, Mr. John R. Pharr, after deducting expenses of minister assisting in such meeting.

5. That the following appointments for ministers and churches be approved:

CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.
Oakboro	B. B. Shankel
Stanfield	C. G. Lynch
Locust	W. C. Wauchope
Cedar Hill S. H.	C. C. Myers
Rock River	D. B. McLaughlin
Aquadale	D. B. McLaughlin
Norwood	J. W. Orr
Porter	B. B. Shankel
Palestine	J. C. Hardin
Badin	Wm. Black
Mt. Gilead	J. S. Sibley
Wadeville	G. W. Cheek
Biscoe	H. E. Gurney
Troy	Leonard Gill

CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.
Pee Dee	A. A. McGeachy
Candor	O. G. Jones
Macedonia	O. G. Jones
Roberdel	Leonard Gill
Cameronion	Leonard Gill
Brainard	Leonard Gill
Ellerbe	Leonard Gill
Cornelius	C. C. Myers
McGee	J. W. Grier
North Charlotte	J. H. Dixon
Wilmore	J. W. Orr
Freeland Chapel	Leonard Gill
St. Paul	
West Avenue	
Pegram Street	
Robinson	L. W. Brown
Allen S. H.	Leonard Gill
Indian Trail	J. S. Sibley
Siler	H. E. Gurney
Bethlehem	J. E. Wool
Unionville	D. H. Rolston
Walkersville	Chas. Kingsley
Rehoboth	R. H. Latimer
Bethany	D. B. McLaughlin
Altan	C. W. McCulley
Pageland	A. R. Woodson
Beulah	R. E. Redding
Salem	C. E. Robertson
Marshville	W. H. Eubank
Peachland	Leonard Gill
Polkton	H. E. Gurney
Mt. Carmel	Leonard Gill
Norman	Leonard Gill
Rockingham	Wm. Black
Purser's S. H.	Leonard Gill
Harrington S. H.	Z. V. Roberson
Midland	B. B. Shankel
Lilesville	W. R. Coppedge
Littles	W. R. Coppedge
Marks Creek	A. R. Woodson

LEONARD GILL, Chairman.

Certificate of dismission of Rev. R. L. Patrick from A. R. P. Church, Presbytery of Arkansas, was presented, and after examination on Experimental Religion, Church Government and Theology, which were accepted as satisfactory, and after his answering in the affirmative the questions put to candidates at ordination, it was ordered that he be enrolled on signing the prescribed obligation.

A call from Marshville Church for the services of Licentiate K. L. Whittington for one-half his time at a salary of $400.00 per year and use of manse was received, also letter dismissing him from Fort Worth Presbytery. Mr. Whittington was received as a licentiate under care of this Presbytery. The call was found in order and placed in his hands, and he declared his acceptance.

It was ordered that Presbytery proceed to examine Licentiates Z. V. Roberson, and K. L. Whittington with a view to their ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Examinations on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. Both candidates being graduates of Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, the examinations on Philosophy, Ecclesiastical History, Greek and Hebrew were dispensed with.

Licentiate K. L. Whittington preached his trial sermon from Matt. 11:28. The sermon was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examinations of both licentiates were approved as a whole.

It was ordered that the ordination take place this evening and that the installation of Rev. Z. V. Roberson as pastor of Rockingham Church be fixed for the same hour. The moderator was appointed to preside and preach the sermon instead of Dr. Rolston; Rev. A. R. Woodson to charge the pastor; Rev. R. J. McIlwain to charge the people, and Rev. W. R. Coppedge to make the ordination prayer.

It was ordered that Presbytery disclaim any right to interest in a check for $98.00, made payable to Geo. H. Atkinson and Mecklenburg Presbytery by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, and that this declaimer be endorsed on the said check and signed by the moderator.

Presbytery took recess until 8:15 this evening, after the reading and approval of the minutes.

Presbytery resumed its session at 8:15 p. m. The sermon was delivered by the moderator from Gen. 12:1-10.

Rev. G. F. Smith, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Bruce Benton, of the Baptist Church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren, and were introduced to the Presbytery.

Ruling Elder William Wicker, of the Roberdel Church, appeared and was enrolled.

After the sermon, Z. V. Roberson and K. L. Whittington were ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and with prayer, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Rev. Z. V. Roberson was then installed pastor of the Rockingham Church, the moderator propounding the constitutional questions, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine charged the people, and Rev. A. R. Woodson charged the pastor.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. K. L. Whittington pastor of the Marshville Church: Rev. H. E. Gurney to preach the sermon, Rev. Leonard Gill to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Z. V. Roberson to charge the pastor, and Elder Dr. J. M. Belk to charge the people, the time to be fixed by the commission.

A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Rockingham for entertainment, by rising vote.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and Apostolic Benediction.

J. W. ORR, Moderator.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: JOHN E. WOOL, Stated Clerk.

Pro-Re-Nata Meetings

Charlotte, N. C., September 18, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, September 18, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. C. W. McCully. Prayer by the Rev. W. R. McCalla.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers—C. W. McCully, W. R. McCalla, H. M. Pressly, D. H. Rolston, H. E. Gurney, J. C. Hughes, W. E. Furr, W. H. Adams, R. E. Hough, J. E. Wool, C. H. Little.

Elders—E. C. Davis, St. Pauls; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet at the First Church, Charlotte, Monday, September 18th, at 2 p. m., to examine applicants who desire to be taken under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, and to attend to any matters connected with this item of business.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

Mr. Clyde J. Walch, a member of St. Paul's Church, presented an application to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He also presented the endorsement of the session of St. Paul's Church, and of the First Church, Charlotte, of which he was formerly a member.

After the usual examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, he was taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry, and was recommended to the Committee of Ministrial Education.

It was then resolved, Mr. C. J. Walch being a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, that Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is requested to give him the all-English course. The permanent clerk was directed to give him a copy of this resolution to present to the president and faculty of Union Theological Seminary.

The Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery.

Minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. Prayer by the Rev. R. E. Hough.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., October 23, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session at the First Church, Charlotte, at 2 o'clock, Monday, October 23, 1916.

The moderator, Rev. C. W. McCully, called Presbytery to order. Prayer by Rev. W. R. McCalla.

Present: Ministers—C. W. McCully, J. S. Sibley, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Orr, G. W. Cheek, C. H. Little, C. G. Lynch, H. M. Pressly, G. W. Belk, R. E. Hough, J. E. Wool, F. H. Wardlaw, W. R. McCalla, Charles Kingsley—14.

Elders—W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; A. M. Young, Knox—2.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, as follows:

October 12, 1916.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., on the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 2 p. m., to transact the following business:

1. To consider and act upon the resignation of the pastorate of Knox Church by Rev. R. E. Hough.
2. To grant Rev. R. E. Hough a certificate of dismission to another Presbytery.
3. To act upon the request of Rev. Wilbur Shipley for a letter of dismission to another Presbytery.
4. To attend to any other matters relating to or arising in connection with the above items of business.

C. W. McCULLEY, Moderator.

The Rev. R. E. Hough tendered his resignation as pastor of Knox Church. The church concurred in this request to have the pastoral relation dissolved, through the elder representative, A. M. Young.

The Rev. J. L. Beattie, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. R. E. Hough and

Knox Church was dissolved, after which he was granted a letter of dismission to the Central Mississippi Presbytery.

The Rev. G. Wilber Shipley was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Norfolk, Virginia.

The stated clerk was directed to notify the next member of the Committee on Bible Cause to act as chairman of the committee until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned. Prayer by Rev. R. E. Hough.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Salisbury, N. C., October 25, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met by order of the Synod of North Carolina, in the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, N. C., during the session of Synod, on Wednesday, October 25, 1916, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. C. W. McCully, who offered the prayer.

Present: Ministers—C. W. McCully, A. J. Crane, Leonard Gill, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, J. C. Hughes, G. H. Atkinson, J. S. Sibley, J. W. Orr, W. R. McCalla, E. S. Watson, J. E. Wool, C. G. Lynch, A. R. Woodson, W. H. Adams.

Elders—Henry McWerter, Walkersville; S. I. Price, Steele Creek; M. E. Trotter, Knox; W. T. Dunlap, Westminster.

The Synod was overtured to transfer to Mecklenburg from Fayetteville Presbytery the counties of Richmond and Montgomery.

The Rev. J. C. Shive was received from Albemarle Presbytery, and the Rev. W. C. Wauchope from Halifax Presbytery, Nova Scotia, Canada, after the usual examination, and their names enrolled as members of Presbytery, they to sign the obligation required of ministers seeking admission into the Presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet on the call of the moderator during the session of Synod. Closed with prayer by the moderator.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., November 6, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met on the call of the moderator, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, November 6, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to

order by the Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., the last moderator present. Prayer by Rev. W. E. Furr.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers—J. W. Orr, W. R. McCalla, J. E. Wool, H. M. Pressly, G. W. Cheek, W. H. Adams, H. E. Gurney, Leonard Gill, W. C. Wauchope, D. H. Rolston, J. C. Hughes, Chas. Kingsley, C. H. Little, F. H. Wardlaw, W. E. Furr, C. G. Lynch, W. E. McIlwaine, G. C. Huntington, A. A. McGeachy, J. S. Sibley, J. R. Bridges, L. W. Brown.

Elders—W. C. Barnett, Pineville; H. Q. Alexander, Providence; S. R. Grier, Matthews; C. M. Hutchinson, Carmel; M. M. Blythe, Hopewell; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

The call for this meeting was found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on November 6, 1916, at 2 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the calls of the Cornelius and Bethel Churches for the services of Rev. W. C. Wauchope, and to arrange for his installation.

2. To act upon matters pertaining to the installation of Rev. J. C. Shive as president of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, or any matters growing out of the same.

3. To dismiss Rev. A. R. Arrowood to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

4. To attend to any matters that may arise from the election of Rev. A. J. Crane to be Superintendent of Home Missions of Albemarle Presbytery.

(Signed) C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

A commission consisting of the Revs. J. E. Wool, chairman, J. W. Grier, Dr. M. E. Sentelle and Elder G. S. Mayes, was appointed to consider whether the calls from Bethel and Cornelius Churches were in order, and if so to place them in the hands of Rev. W. C. Wauchope and to install him at said churches, if the way be clear, on the third Sabbath in November, 1916, the 19th instant.

A commission was appointed, consisting of Revs. H. E. Gurney, chairman, Leonard Gill, B. D. McLaughlin, and Elder R. E. Austin, to install the Rev. J. C. Shive president of the Albemarle

Normal and Industrial Institute. Time, the second Sabbath in November, 1916, the 10th instant.

The Rev. A. R. Arrowood was, at his own request, dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Rev. Jonas Barclay, of Charleston Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to Presbytery.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Wauchope.

D. H. ROLSTON, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Permanent Clerk.

A. J. CRANE, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., December 19, 1916.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. C. W. McCully. Prayer by the Rev. A. J. Crane.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers—H. E. Gurney, R. J. McIlwaine, B. B. Shankel, J. E. Wool, A. J. Crane, H. M. Pressly, J. C. Hughes, W. R. McCalla, C. W. McCully, J. W. Grier, Leonard Gill, J. W. Orr, L. W. Brown, D. H. Rolston, G. W. Cheek, J. C. Shive, C. H. Little, A. A. McGeachy, C. G. Lynch, J. R. Bridges, W. E. McIlwaine.

Elders—Frank Roberts, West Avenue; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; H. Q. Alexander, Providence; W. H. Belk, Monroe.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, as follows:

December 8, 1916.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, December 19th, at 2 p. m., to consider the following business:

1. To act upon the resignation of Rev. A. J. Crane, of the pastorate of Marshville Church, and his request for dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery.

2. To act upon the resignation of Rev. A. J. Crane, of the office of stated clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. To attend to any other business arising out of the above items.

4. To approve or disapprove, as the Presbytery may decide, the action of Synod at its last meeting, upon the recommendation

of its Committee on Education, with reference to the proposed campaign to raise $1,350,000 for education in the Synod.

REV. C. W. MCCULLY, Moderator.

Charlotte, N. C.

The Rev. A. J. Crane resigned as pastor of the Marshville Church, the church concurring, to take effect January 1, 1917. The resignation was received and the pastoral relation was dissolved, and he was granted a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery. The Marshville Church concurred, but did not certify it to Presbytery. The clerk of said congregational meeting was directed to send a copy of the action taken to the stated clerk of Presbytery.

The Rev. A. J. Crane then resigned as stated clerk of Presbytery, the resignation was accepted, and the following action was taken:

Resolved, That the permanent clerk, Rev. John E. Wool, be appointed to discharge the duties of the office of stated clerk until the stated meeting of Presbytery, and that the election of a stated clerk be docketed for consideration at the next stated meeting.

The Presbytery unanimously and by a rising vote approved the Synod's action to raise $1,350,000 for the educational institutions in the Synod.

After which Presbytery adjourned. Prayer by Rev. H. M. Pressly.

C. W. MCCULLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Acting Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., January 30, 1917.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, January 30, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., who offered the prayer.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers—H. E. Gurney, H. M. Pressly, W. E. McIlwaine, W. R. McCalla, F. H. Wardlaw, D. H. Rolston, J. S. Sibley, W. H. Adams, G. W. Belk, J. E. Wool, J. L. Caldwell, A. A. McGeachy, L W. Brown, Leonard Gill, J. W. Orr, C. G. Lynch, J. C. Shive, W. C. Wauchope, C. W. McCully, W. E. Furr.

Elders—Z. A. Hovis, McGee; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; D. A. Johnston, Pegram Street.

The call for this meeting was found in order, and is as follows:

January 19, 1917.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet at the Second Church, Charlotte, N. C., January 30th, at 11 a. m., to transact the following business:

1. To act upon the resignation of Rev. J. C. Shive as president of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

2. To dismiss him to Asheville Presbytery, and any business in connection with the above.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

The Rev. J. C. Shive stated that he was not ready to present his resignation at this time because of certain irregularities. The following paper was then adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of Brother Shive's work, and pledge him our sympathy, encouragement and assistance in it.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. Prayer by Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Acting Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in called session in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Rev. C. W. McCully. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Ministers—H. M. Pressly, D. H. Rolston, C. W. McCully, H. E. Gurney, J. E. Wool, F. H. Wardlaw, W. H. Adams, G. W. Belk, Leonard Gill, J. S. Sibley, W. E. McIlwaine, J. C. Hughes, L. W. Brown, J. C. Hardin, J. W. Orr, C. G. Lynch, W. E. Furr, G. W. Cheek.

Elders—B. T. Price, Steele Creek; J. H. Wearn, Second Church, Charlotte; W. L. Shelby, West Avenue; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek; D. A. Johnston, Pegram Street.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

February 3, 1917.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on February 13, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. J. C. Hughes of the pastorate of Pegram Street Church.

2. To receive Rev. John Dixon into the Presbytery, and attend to any other business connected with his call to the pastorate of Pegram Street Church.

3. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. J. C. Shive of the presidency of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, and to attend to any other business made necessary by his resignation.

4. To dismiss Rev. J. C. Shive to Holston Presbytery, if the way be clear.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

The Rev. J. C. Hughes resigned as pastor of Pegram Street Church. The church was heard through its representative, Elder D. A. Johnston, who said that the church had concurred in this request. After which his resignation was accepted, and the pastoral relation dissolved.

The following telegram was received from Rev. J. C. Shive, and was received as information:

Albemarle, N. C., February 13, 1917.

Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D., care Manse First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Have declined Appalachia call. Postpone other matters until Spring meeting. Cannot come today account severe abscess.

J. C. SHIVE.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. Prayer by the moderator.

C. W. McCULLY, Moderator.

JOHN E. WOOL, Acting Stated Clerk.

Apportionments For Systematic Benevolences

NAMES OF CHURCHES	No. of Communicants	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension & Publication	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Home	Schools & Colleges	Presby. Home Missions	Totals
Charlotte, Second	1075	3,225.00	430.00	537.60	161.25	53.75	645.00	645.00	2,365.00	2,500.00	10,562.50
Charlotte, First	969	4,845.00	436.05	484.50	193.80	38.76	581.40	2,616.30	1,695.75	2,500.00	13,391.56
Steele Creek	717	1,434.00	286.80	358.60	107.55	28.68	430.20	430.20	358.50	475.00	7,184.43
Philadelphia	420	840.00	168.00	210.00	63.00	16.80	252.00	252.00	210.00	125.00	2,136.80
Charlotte, Westminster	412	824.00	164.80	206.00	61.80	16.48	247.20	267.80	391.40	180.00	2,359.48
Charlotte, Tenth Avenue	406	812.00	162.40	203.00	60.90	16.24	243.60	243.60	203.00	200.00	2,144.74
Charlotte, St. Paul	374	748.00	149.60	187.00	56.10	14.96	224.40	224.40	187.00	80.00	1,881.46
Paw Creek	292	584.00	116.80	146.00	43.80	11.68	175.20	175.20	146.00	125.00	1,623.68
Sugar Creek	276	690.00	110.40	138.00	41.40	11.04	165.60	248.40	138.00	265.00	1,807.84
Charlotte, Knox	256	512.00	102.40	128.00	38.40	10.24	153.60	153.60	128.00	65.00	1,291.24
Huntersville	254	508.00	101.60	127.00	38.10	10.16	177.80	152.40	127.00	150.00	1,392.06
Monroe	250	1,950.00	125.00	125.00	62.50	15.00	937.50	200.00	212.50	250.00	3,877.50
Hopewell	217	434.00	86.80	108.50	32.56	8.68	130.20	130.20	108.50	135.00	1,174.43
Charlotte, Pegram Street	200	400.00	80.00	100.00	30.00	8.00	120.00	120.00	100.00	65.00	973.00
Charlotte, West Avenue	179	358.00	71.60	89.50	26.85	7.16	107.40	107.40	89.50	100.00	957.41
Mallard Creek	167	334.00	66.80	83.50	25.05	6.68	100.20	100.20	83.50	80.00	879.93
Williams Memorial	165	330.00	66.00	82.50	24.75	6.60	99.00	107.25	82.50	75.00	873.60
Hamlet	164	328.00	65.60	82.00	24.60	6.56	98.40	98.40	82.00	85.00	870.56
Matthews	158	316.00	63.20	79.00	23.70	6.32	94.80	94.80	79.00	50.00	806.82
Sharon	150	300.00	60.00	75.00	22.50	6.00	90.00	90.00	75.00	125.00	843.50
Pleasant Hill	139	278.00	55.60	69.50	41.70	11.12	83.40	83.40	69.50	80.00	772.22
Newell	131	262.00	52.40	65.50	19.65	5.24	78.60	78.60	72.05	75.00	709.04
Bethel	130	260.00	52.00	65.00	19.50	5.20	78.00	78.00	65.00	65.00	687.70
Cook's Memorial	129	258.00	51.60	64.50	19.35	5.16	77.40	77.40	64.50	50.00	667.91
Providence	129	258.00	51.60	64.50	19.35	5.16	77.40	77.40	64.50	120.00	737.91
Pineville	126	252.00	50.40	63.00	18.90	5.04	75.60	75.60	63.00	50.00	653.54
Wadesboro	120	240.00	48.00	78.00	18.00	4.80	72.60	78.00	60.00	65.00	663.80
Robinson	117	234.00	46.80	58.50	17.55	4.68	70.20	70.20	58.50	60.00	620.43
Salem	117	234.00	46.80	58.50	17.55	4.68	70.20	70.20	58.50	55.00	585.43
Mulberry	114	228.00	45.60	57.00	17.10	4.56	68.40	68.40	57.00	70.00	616.06
McGee	110	220.00	44.00	55.00	16.50	4.40	66.00	66.00	55.00	25.00	551.90
Beulah	104	208.00	41.60	52.00	15.60	4.16	62.40	62.40	52.00	25.00	513.16
Ramah	91	182.00	36.40	45.50	13.65	3.64	54.60	54.60	45.50	35.00	470.89
Walkersville	90	180.00	36.00	45.00	13.50	3.60	54.00	54.00	45.00	20.00	451.10
Waxhaw	89	178.00	35.60	44.50	26.70	3.56	53.40	106.80	44.50	70.00	563.06
Norwood	85	170.00	34.00	42.50	12.75	3.40	51.00	51.00	42.50	50.00	457.15
North Charlotte	83	166.00	33.20	41.50	12.45	3.32	49.80	49.80	41.50	25.00	422.57
Albemarle	83	166.00	33.20	41.50	12.45	3.32	49.80	49.80	41.50	100.00	497.57
Charlotte, Seversville	77	154.00	30.80	38.50	11.55	3.08	46.20	46.20	38.50	35.00	403.83
Carmel	71	142.00	28.40	35.50	10.65	5.68	42.60	42.60	35.50	55.00	397.92
Central Steele Creek	70	140.00	31.50	35.00	24.50	2.80	42.00	77.00	35.00	75.00	462.80
Rockingham	69	138.00	27.60	34.50	10.35	2.76	41.40	41.40	34.50	65.00	395.51
Bethany	68	136.00	27.20	34.00	10.20	2.72	40.80	40.80	34.00	25.00	350.72
Roberdel	66	132.00	26.40	33.00	9.90	2.64	39.60	39.60	33.00	30.00	346.14
Amity	65	292.50	45.50	32.50	9.75	3.25	39.00	39.00	32.50	75.00	569.00
Cornelius	64	128.00	25.60	32.00	9.60	10.24	38.40	76.80	32.00	45.00	397.64
Locust	61	122.00	24.40	30.50	9.15	2.44	36.60	36.60	30.50	20.00	312.19
Morven	60	120.00	24.00	30.00	9.00	2.40	36.00	60.00	30.00	50.00	361.40
Rehoboth	58	116.00	23.20	29.00	8.70	2.32	34.80	34.80	29.00	20.00	297.82
Cameronian	58	116.00	23.20	29.00	8.70	2.32	34.80	34.80	29.00	30.00	307.82
Banks	55	110.00	22.00	27.50	27.50	2.20	33.00	33.00	27.50	85.00	367.70
Bethlehem	54	108.00	21.60	27.00	8.10	2.16	32.40	32.40	27.00	75.00	283.66
Indian Trail	50	100.00	20.00	25.00	7.50	2.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	259.50
Mt. Gilead	49	98.00	19.60	24.50	7.35	1.96	29.40	29.40	24.50	50.00	284.71
Charlotte, Wilmore	48	96.00	19.20	24.00	7.20	1.92	28.80	28.80	24.00	25.00	254.92
Alta	48	96.00	19.20	24.00	7.20	1.92	28.80	28.80	24.00	20.00	249.92
Biscoe	44	88.00	17.60	22.00	6.60	1.76	26.40	50.60	22.00	35.00	289.96
Porter	44	88.00	17.60	22.00	6.60	1.76	26.40	26.40	22.00	20.00	230.76
Siler	43	86.00	17.20	21.50	6.45	1.72	25.80	25.80	21.50	20.00	225.97
Marshville	40	80.00	16.00	20.00	6.00	1.60	24.00	26.00	20.00	50.00	243.60
Pageland	39	78.00	15.60	19.50	5.85	1.56	23.40	23.40	19.50	20.00	206.81
Troy	35	70.00	14.00	17.50	5.25	1.40	21.00	21.00	17.50	25.00	192.65
Peachland	34	68.00	13.60	17.00	5.10	1.36	20.40	20.40	17.00	20.00	182.86
Unionville	33	66.00	13.20	16.50	4.95	1.32	19.80	19.80	16.50	20.00	178.07
Oakboro	29	58.00	11.60	14.50	4.35	1.16	17.40	17.40	14.50	20.00	158.91
Wadesville	27	54.00	10.80	13.50	4.05	1.08	16.20	16.20	13.50	25.00	154.33
Palestine	24	48.00	9.60	12.00	3.60	.96	14.40	14.40	12.00	10.00	124.96
Polkston	24	48.00	9.60	12.00	3.60	.96	14.40	14.40	12.00	20.00	134.96
Brainard	24	48.00	9.60	12.00	3.60	.96	14.40	14.40	12.00	25.00	139.96
Pee Dee	18	36.00	7.20	9.00	2.70	.72	10.80	10.80	9.00	25.00	101.22
Emmanuel	13	26.00	5.20	6.50	1.95	.52	7.80	7.80	6.50	.....	62.27
Lilesville	11	22.00	4.40	5.50	1.65	.44	6.60	6.60	5.50	25.00	77.69
Rock River		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Ellerbe Springs		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
Marks Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	55.00
Macedonia		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Mt. Carmel		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Stanfield		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Total		$27,054.50	$4,360.85	$5,348.50	$1,740.05	$458.92	$7,209.50	$8,776.15	$8,648.70	$10,000.00	$73,597.17

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NO. OF CANDIDATES.	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Other Funds Collected	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Home Missions				Christ'n Educat'n & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Contributions Not Benevolent	Current Expenses and Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid
														Assembly's Home Miss.	Synod's Home Miss.	Presbytery's Home Miss.	Congregat'l Home Miss.								
W. H. Adams, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster†	11	13	...	28	...	...	415	...	10	266	228	66	67	186	13	91	35	110	4	632	340	.....	2627	2080
G. H. Atkinson, Pres.	Salisbury, N. C.																								
Wm. Black, D.D., Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. R. Bridges, D.D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry*†	5	4	4	5	114	3	117	...	1	127	75	32	15	65	.....	29	7	2	5	35	.....	8	63	475
L. W. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	5	6	37	21	136	16	152	11	7	163	40	4	52	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	16	452	380
G. W. Belk, Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. L. Caldwell, D.D.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. A. Calligan, Inf.	Cameron, N. C.																								
G. W. Cheek, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*	10	10	1	5	394	27	421	...	20	178	164	54	14	68	.....	10	19	.....	1	62	11	193	207	1147
R. T. Colt, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
W. R. Coppedge, S. S.	Rockingham, N. C.	Marks Creek†	6	6	3	1	109	...	109	...	...	90	15	.....	5	9	20	5	4	.....	3	5	.....	.....	20	170
J. H. Dixon, P. Emer.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pegram St.*†	8	7	...	8	125	27	152	...	...	120	22	.....	.....	50	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	61	50	800
W. H. Eubanks, S.S.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*	4	3	8	2	66	1	57	4	...	54	24	6	102	14	.....	5	.....	4	.....	57	18	.....	33	250
W. H. Eubanks, S.S.	Mangum, N. C.	Pee Dee	2	...	4	12	36	7	43	...	...	60	45	12	7	16	.....	11	.....	9	.....	21	22	.....	.....	125
W. H. Eubanks, S.S.	Wadesville, N. C.	Wadesville	3	...	3	...	34	6	30	3	...	.....	3	.....	1	15	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
W. H. Eubanks, S.S.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	1	2	17	3	53	1	54	12	1	.....	142	1	2	17	.....	2	.....	2	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	125
W. H. Eubanks, S.S.	Troy, N. C.	Troy	3	1	7	...	36	4	40	2	...	37	21	4	20	18	.....	8	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	30	125
W. E. Furr, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	6	10	14	10	226	...	226	...	...	191	106	5	10	45	.....	8	53	.....	.....	61	35	340	369	1200
Leonard Gill, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	6	5	2	9	216	28	244	...	3	221	296	47	163	58	.....	34	36	.....	6	44	88	10	197	600
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah	4	4	...	2	90	10	100	...	7	75	19	5	5	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	30	60	350
H. E. Gurney, D.D. P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe*†	9	7	4	6	247	5	252	2	3	222	1943	403	745	2885	987	313	70	2067	15	150	536	41	767	2000
J. C. Hardin	Pineville, N. C.																								
J. G. Hughes, S.S.	Charlotte, Rt. 10	Williams Mem.*	5	4	6	...	140	6	146	1	3	112	55	12	10	56	.....	18	.....	.....	5	1	.....	22	106	491
J. C. Hughes, S.S.	Charlotte, Rt. 12	Seversville	4	4	3	5	72	22	94	...	...	91	30	5	9	35	.....	10	5	.....	5	50	25	5	325	273
G. C. Huntington, Secy.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence*†	5	5	5	...	128	4	132	...	2	109	15	.....	.....	42	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	900
Chas. Kingsley, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews*†	4	5	...	91	97	...	97	3	1	65	19	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	16	.....	44	600
Chas. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*	6	5	6	1	125	25	150	...	5	90	530	30	10	24	.....	21	14	5	8	77	63	133	83	600
Chas. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity	4	6	1	1	60	25	85	...	...	44	160	19	.....	14	16	49	7	.....	.....	5	3	6	450	400
Chas. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Carmel	2	3	4	7	69	...	69	...	4	88	163	15	17	10	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	16	6	.....	44	200
C. G. Lynch, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*	9	14	10	287	8	295	4	6	226	68	35	35	95	.....	.....	64	34	10	7	40	44	.....	434	800
C. G. Lynch, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Cooks Memorial	2	3	4	7	69	...	69	4	4	111	163	15	17	10	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	16	6	.....	44	200
W. R. McCalla, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek*	7	7	1	88	36	124	...	4	111	1	1	2	11	34	.....	8	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	200
W. R. McCalla, S.S.	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	5	6	10	6	...	...	285	3	...	197	424	63	57	257	.....	72	32	148	15	249	8	.....	207	800
C. W. McCully, P.	Charlotte, Rt. 12	Central Steel C'k†	6	4	...	2	125	...	125	...	2	108	9	5	5	28	.....	13	.....	50	2	28	103	7	28	300
C. W. McCully, P.	Charlotte, Rt. 12	Pleasant Hill†	4	5	1	...	64	6	70	...	6	75	97	44	10	58	.....	23	15	25	5	86	42	.....	90	450
A. A. McGeachy, D.D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte 2d*†	6	3	3	5	129	5	134	1	2	173	120	50	10	65	.....	35	23	22	2	125	110	.....	89	550
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.	Rock River	21	23	52	137	1141	80	1221	16	13	875	2591	319	614	1939	6256	828	213	2419	25	407	3143	.....	6146	3000
W. E. McIlwaine, D.D., §	Charlotte, N. C.		4	3	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. J. McKelway, D. D., S.	Washington, D. C.																								
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Suchien, China																								
D. B. McLaughlin, S.S.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*	4	6	8	20	108	37	145	2	...	112	98	20	.....	81	.....	5	11	.....	.....	93	51	40	216	717
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Susaki, Japan																								
J. W. Orr, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Steel Creek*†	13	16	10	13	689	31	720	3	15	693	906	89	66	237	.....	152	30	56	29	200	100	.....	931	1400
H. M. Pressly, S.S.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue†	8	6	5	19	188	14	202	2	...	332	105	35	60	116	.....	40	33	.....	19	109	57	.....	769	1200
C. E. Robinson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw, N. C.*	9	10	16	1	96	4	100	3	4	112	32	16	125	21	.....	29	20	60	11	93	.....	.....	264	1000
D. H. Rostsen, D.D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte 1st*	15	15	15	40	964	...	964	...	11	621	4099	293	469	2071	579	420	184	2699	17	3100	14490	24061	8068	3115
R. E. Redding, Ev.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro	2	3	...	6	32	4	26	...	...	31	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	70
R. E. Redding, Ev.	Locust, N. C.	Locust	3	1	18	...	51	11	62	10	...	53	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	39
M. E. Sentelle, D.D., Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																								
A. R. Shaw, D.D. Prof.	Clarksville, Tenn.																								
R. B. Shankel, S.S.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail	2	4	7	5	42	16	58	4	...	50	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. B. Shankel, S.S.	Matthews, N. C.	Siler	3	2	20	10	55	15	70	15	5	80	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	202	75
B. B. Shankel, S.S.	Matthews, N. C.	Bethlehem	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	154	125
B. B. Shankel, S.S.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville	4	3	...	...	40	19	59	...	...	45	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	100
J. C. Shive, Pres.	Albemarle, N. C.		2	2	3	...	22	12	34	3	...	45	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	75
J. S. Sibley, D.D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	6	14	19	72	430	50	480	3	34	220	485	43	90	157	8	24	25	15	6	130	408	181	2291	2100
C. F. Stevens, F. M.	Monroe, N. C.																								
F. H. Wardlaw, In trans.	Guthriesville, S. C.																								
E. S. Watson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Altan†	3	3	2	2	56	12	48	2	...	39	3	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	70
E. S. Watson, P.	Monroe, N.C., R. 4	Bethany†	3	4	5	...	57	14	71	...	...	60	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	20	100
E. S. Watson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth†	2	4	...	51	4	55	...	...	67	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	31	20	100
E. S. Watson, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville†	5	5	3	4	72	23	95	...	...	75	10	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	100
W. C. Wauchope, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*	3	3	1	1	57	7	64	...	...	125	29	1	.....	30	8	7	7	.....	.....	52	1	.....	390	200
W. C. Wauchope, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel	3	3	2	3	155	10	165	10	7	127	25	11	2	10	10	7	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	10	319	150
A. R. Woodson, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	6	6	...	8	150	20	170	...	2	143	80	21	.....	60	125	16	7	122	.....	71	27	450	373	900
A. R. Woodson, P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven*	8	7	19	5	135	...	135	9	7	96	80	21	.....	60	125	16	7	122	.....	71	27	450	373	900
A. R. Woodson, S.S.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville	3	4	2	...	56	4	60	1	...	47	20	.....	.....	8	.....	2	1	.....	.....	64	.....	47	17	300
J. E. Wool, P.	Merino, N. C.	Mallard Creek*	2	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. T. Young, P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*	4	6	7	8	160	10	170	2	8	132	105	12	11	60	12	52	8	8	3	59	10	2	214	900
	Charlotte, N. C.	Knox, V.*	6	7	...	10	158	11	169	...	2	195	22	13	5	47	134	10	15	5	5	71	5	14	1500	1200
	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia, S. S.	6	10	22	10	258	10	268	...	7	335	123	23	20	12	.....	23	14	.....	1	19	53	75	4109	1113
	Norman, N. C.	Mt. Carmel, S. S.	3	2	2	3	155	10	165	10	7	127	29	6	5	31	.....	15	9	.....	.....	11	20	.....	37	316
	Cornelius, N. C.	Ellerbe S'pgs, S.S.	2	1	13	...	95	5	100	8	...	96	6	1	1	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	100
	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham, V.	5	5	9	3	60	5	65	6	7	25	7	2	1	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	11	142
	Roberdel, N. C.	Roberdel, V.	7	6	2	11	66	...	66	...	...	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	26	.....
	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian, V.	4	5	8	2	55	10	65	6	8	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	37	.....
	Rockingham, N. C.	Brainard, V.	5	4	...	5	...	...	58	...	...	96	3	.....	.....	13	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	27	.....	35	123
	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton, V.	2	1	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Huntersville, N. C.	Hopewell, V.*	1	1	7	1	...	...	34	6	...	30	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	54
	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland, V.	7	5	9	5	175	20	195	...	...	310	74	13	.....	65	18	21	16	.....	2	44	.....	.....	150	465
	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville, V.*	2	2	...	...	30	4	34	...	...	50	10	14	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	122	93
	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah, S. S.	3	3	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Marshville, N. C.	Salem, S. S.†	3	3	3	...	67	13	80	...	...	57	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	33	200
	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland, S. S.†	5	2	1	1	78	19	97	1	...	59	1	.....	.....	18	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	33	150
	Littles, N. C.	Littles, V.	4	3